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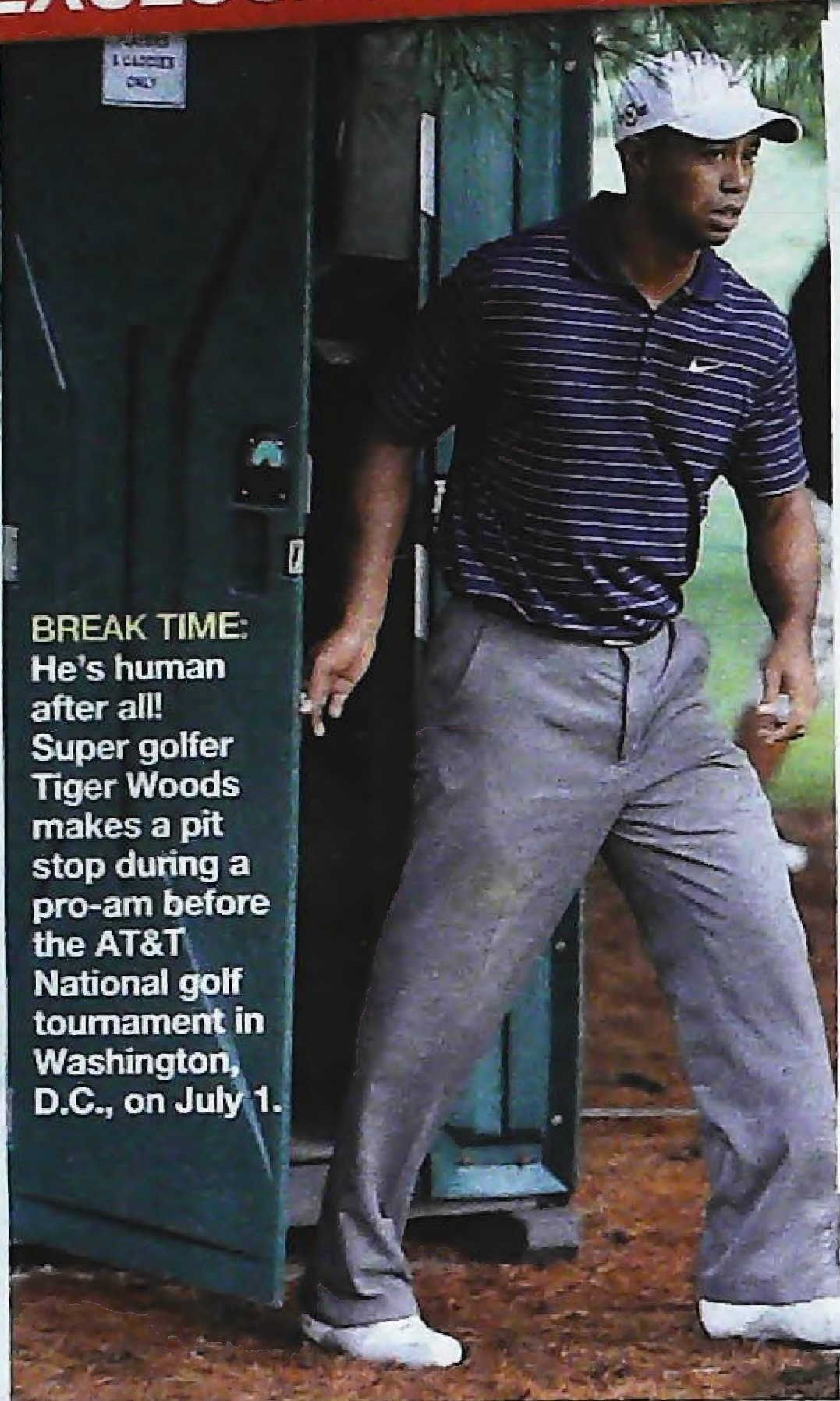
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# FIRST to KNOW

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**BREAK TIME:** He's human after all! Super golfer Tiger Woods makes a pit stop during a pro-am before the AT&T National golf tournament in Washington, D.C., on July 1.



**RED ALERT:** Scorching hot TV sexpot Kim Kardashian cools down on the water slide at the Sierra Mist Beach House in Malibu, Calif., on July 1.



**TAKING A PAWS:** Hilary Swank pets a three-legged Chihuahua on a New York street on June 30 while filming her upcoming movie "The Resident."

**CAKE TALK:** To celebrate turning 23 on June 28, country music cutie Kellie Pickler sneaks a bite of birthday cake onstage in Manhattan, Kan.



**WHERE'S MILEY?** A fan chats with "Hannah Montana" dad Billy Ray Cyrus on June 30 while he pumps gas on Georgia's Tybee Island.

## HEY, NICOLE, KEEP YOUR EYES ON JOEL



### Rocker parties & flirts with hottie while pregnant mom SITS AT HOME

**W**HILE pregnant Nicole Richie sat home with her 18-month-old daughter, and bought her a Heineken. And that was all she needed – she hung onto him for the rest of the night.

Harlow, boyfriend Joel Madden spent the night "drinking and flirting" – and then exchanged phone numbers! – with a sexy, tattooed brunette at the Hollywood club Guys & Dolls, an eyewitness told The ENQUIRER.

The Good Charlotte rocker turned his guest disc-jockey gig at the club on June 29 into a raucous boys' night out – acting "out of control and definitely behaving like a single guy," the source told The ENQUIRER. "Instead of staying at home with pregnant Nicole, he was acting like a total tool – smoking, drinking Red Bull and vodka, and buying drinks for a woman at the club who was hanging all over him."



Nicole with baby Harlow in L.A. on June 2

The two even exchanged phone numbers. "It was such a tacky thing to do in front of people who knew he had a pregnant girlfriend at home waiting for him," continued the eyewitness. Stunned pals were so taken aback by Joel's uncharacteristic behavior, they said they were going to text-message Nicole to let her know what was going on.

"I'm sure he had some major explaining to do when he got home," added the source.

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**"HE WAS DEFINITELY ACTING LIKE A complete Hollywood player."** Joel started the flirting, says the insider – and the tattooed beauty flirted right back. "She twirled her hair and kept leaning in closely and whispering in his ear. "Joel smiled at her, touched her

## Ryan O'Neal was married to Farrah – IN HIS HEART

**R**YAN O'NEAL stunned mourners when he showed up at Farrah Fawcett's funeral wearing a conspicuous gold wedding band.

It was the ring the "Love Story" star hoped to wear at their wedding – a dream that never came true due to the untimely passing of the beloved "Charlie's Angel" star, The ENQUIRER has learned exclusively.

"Ryan's greatest regret is that he never got to marry Farrah," said an insider. "He'd asked for her hand in marriage many times during their on-and-off 30-year relationship, but she didn't say 'yes' until the final days of her battle with cancer."

According to the insider, Ryan wore the ring as a symbol of his love for Farrah, 62, when he gathered with 500 other mourners for her funeral at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in Los Angeles on June 30.



Ryan honored Farrah by wearing the ring at her service on June 30

**Mourners shocked to see him wearing wedding ring at funeral**



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## eyewitness

Out and about in Hollywood & beyond

Singer **K.D. LANG** is a good Samaritan! She came to the rescue of a motorist stranded on the side of a busy L.A. freeway on July 1 by providing water to help refill the driver's overheated radiator. She even chatted with him about the details of her recent tour.



Stunning **CHARLIZE THERON** and a friend enjoyed a girls' night out at West Hollywood's Itacho

restaurant on June 29. The Oscar-winning actress was overheard telling her pal that she was having some clothes made by good friend/designer **STELLA MCCARTNEY** (**SIR PAUL**'s daughter).

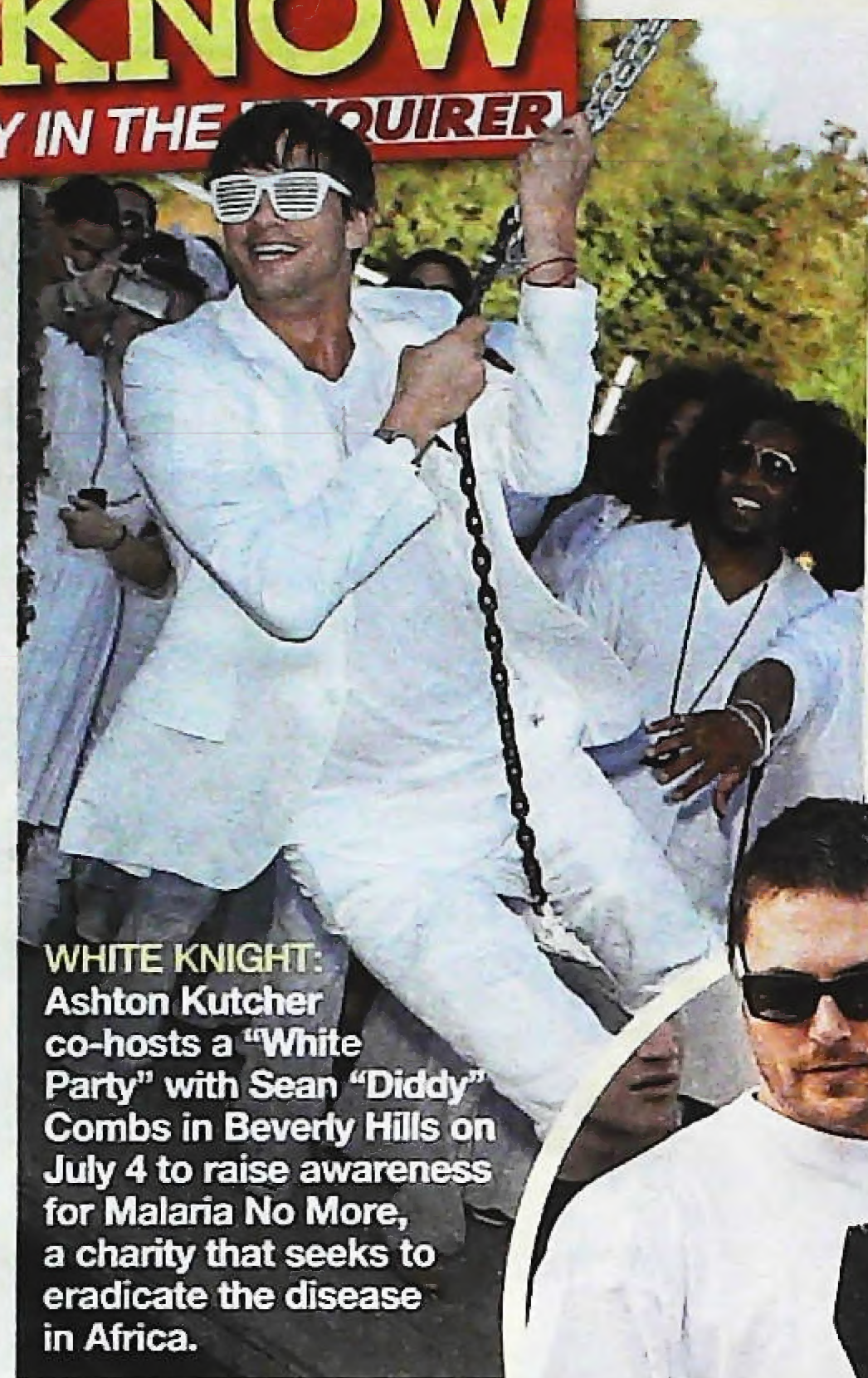
Former "Desperate Housewives" hottie **JESSE METCALFE** was caught peeking up the skirts of some couch-dancing girls at Hollywood's Guys & Dolls on July 2. Shame on you, Jesse!

Gender-bending Hollywood fixture **ALEXIS ARQUETTE** was having a blast dancing at Bardot on July 1 – until the DJ played **MICHAEL JACKSON**'s "Thriller." Alexis became so emotional, she had to sit the song out!



"90210" beauty **JESSICA STROUP** can throw a football with the best of them! Jessica was spotted tossing a ball with TV co-star **ROB ESTES** and one of his sons on a beach in Torrance, Calif., during a shooting break on June 29.

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**WHITE KNIGHT:** Ashton Kutcher co-hosts a "White Party" with Sean "Diddy" Combs in Beverly Hills on July 4 to raise awareness for Malaria No More, a charity that seeks to eradicate the disease in Africa.



**CATCH OF THE DAY:** There's something fishy about how Cuba Gooding Jr. spent his Fourth of July holiday! The actor found a guitarfish on the Malibu beach!



**LETTING GO:** Just days after losing longtime love Farrah Fawcett to cancer, Ryan O'Neal spends the Fourth of July in the company of friends on the beach in Malibu.



**WHEN IN FRANCE...** A plump-looking Kevin Federline loads up on – what else? – **FRENCH** fries on July 5 in Paris.



**OUT-RAY-GEOS!** Tom Cruise and 3-year-old daughter Suri are dwarfed by a giant manta ray as they walk through a glass tunnel at the Melbourne Aquarium in Australia on July 1.

# BILLY MAYS KNEW HE WAS GOING TO DIE!

Infomercial king thanked his wife, then fell asleep and **NEVER WOKE UP!**

**I**NFOMERCIAL king Billy Mays seemed to have had a premonition of his death just before he passed away in his sleep, friends say.

"Billy was in bed with his wife Deborah, and suddenly he told her, 'Thank you!' She said, 'For what?' and Billy answered, 'For being you and for being there,'" a source close to the family told **THE ENQUIRER**.

"Deborah said this was very uncharacteristic of Billy, very out of the ordinary. She's convinced he knew he wasn't going to wake up."

Billy, 50, wasn't feeling well when he dozed off a little after 10 p.m. on June 27. "He had talked to a friend and said he was a little groggy," said the source.

Billy had just flown back to his Tampa, Fla., home from Philadelphia, where he'd shot a commercial.

Todd Pezzi, 19, a Penn State student was on the US Airways flight and snapped a picture of Billy as he left first class and greeted passengers flying coach. It is the last-known photo of the famous pitchman.

Todd said that Billy seemed to be in good spirits on the last day of his life.



The bearded salesman was on a flight returning to his condo in Tampa (below) when this pic was snapped by a college student



Anthony Sullivan on the Discovery Channel's reality show "Pitchmen."

Billy's last flight nearly ended tragically. The plane blew out a front tire on landing in Tampa. Billy, along with some of the other passengers, got clunked on the head when ceiling tiles and luggage from the overhead units toppled down on them, but there were no serious injuries.

Billy picked up his luggage and went home. He was in an anxious mood. On June 29, he was scheduled to have his third hip replacement surgery.



Billy's best known for his OxiClean commercials

"I'D SEEN HIM WHEN I GOT on board, and when he came back to my section about halfway through the flight, he shook my hand," said Todd. "He was really nice to all the passengers."

The bearded TV salesman was instantly recognizable from his high-powered infomercials hawking such household products as OxiClean and Orange Glo. He also appeared with infomercial friend and rival

"Billy was in a lot of pain and was taking painkillers. He was terrified about the operation," said the source. But the operation would never take place.

Deborah found him unconscious, not breathing and cold to the touch when she awakened on June 28. He was rushed to a hospital where he was pronounced dead.

At first, suspicion fell on the head bump he received when the plane blew its tire, but an autopsy at the Hillsborough County Medical Examiner's facility revealed no external or internal head trauma.

Instead, it was discovered that Billy had hypertensive and arteriosclerotic heart disease. The diseases are capable of causing sudden death, according to Dr. Vernard Adams, Hillsborough County's medical examiner.

"We see this all the time," said Dr. Adams.

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Out and about in Hollywood & beyond

**CHRIS BROWN** showed up at **DIDDY's** charity White Party on July 4 with his **RIHANNA** look-alike galpal **TEYANA TAYLOR**. He was later spotted at the post-party at Guy's in Hollywood chatting with **KANYE WEST's** on-again/off-again girlfriend **AMBER ROSE**.

"Sex and the City" stunner **KRISTIN DAVIS** played tour guide to some out-of-town friends on July 3. The gorgeous 44-year-old strolled down Beverly Boulevard, telling her pals all about the must-see museums and restaurants in L.A.

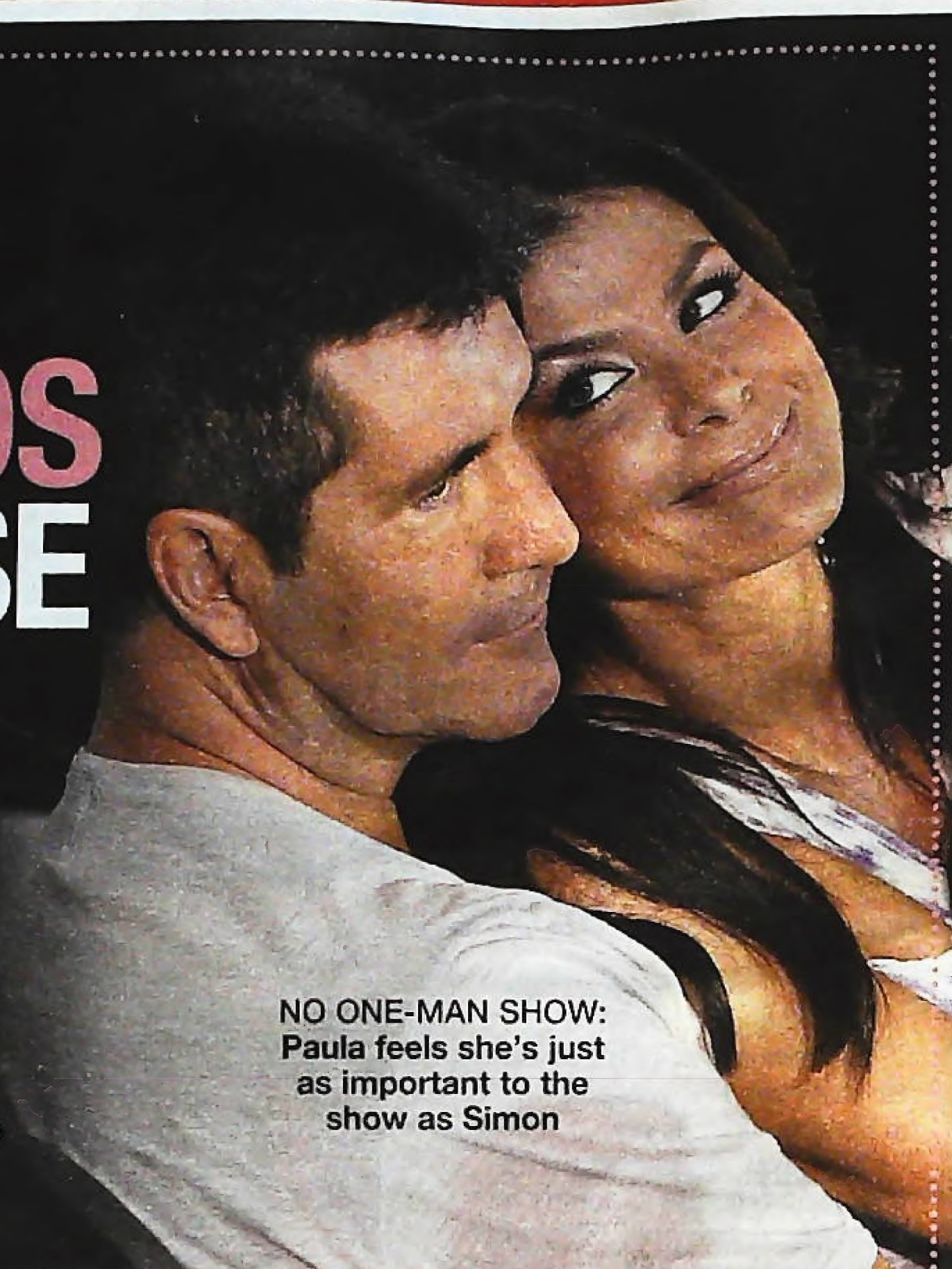


Reality star **LAUREN CONRAD** and her actor boyfriend **KYLE HOWARD** caused a scene at West Hollywood's Delux on July 2 after actor **RYAN GOSLING** apparently hit on LC. "The Hills" star's macho beau talked loudly about "finding Ryan - and showing him who's the man." How high school!

"The Biggest Loser" trainer **JILLIAN MICHAELS** attended a friend's birthday dinner at Cecconi's in West Hollywood on June 25 - but despite the tempting food and drinks, Jillian stuck to black coffee. Now that's willpower!

# PAULA DEMANDS BIG RAISE TO STAY

'Idol' judge wants half of what Simon makes to sign new contract



NO ONE-MAN SHOW: Paula feels she's just as important to the show as Simon

**"AMERICAN IDOL"** judge Paula Abdul wants a \$20 million annual paycheck - or about half of Simon Cowell's reported \$43 million salary - to return to TV's top-rated show next year or she'll quit!

And that's no idle threat, say those close to the show.

"Paula's got plenty of opportunities to do other things if 'Idol' doesn't give her what she feels she deserves," said a source close to Paula.

"She thinks she should get half of what Simon has been making. Paula feels she's that important to the show. After all, what would Simon do without her? She's the butt of many of his jokes. 'Idol' wouldn't be the same without her!"

As The ENQUIRER reported earlier this year, 47-year-old Paula has been talking to CBS Paramount Network Television about developing her own show.

And as we reported in our July 6 issue, two Las Vegas hotels - The Venetian and Steve Wynn's Encore - are in a bidding war for a music and dance extravaganza that Paula would create, choreograph and appear in occasionally.

The multitasking beauty also has her jewelry line and music career, plus occasional acting gigs, including a guest spot in an episode of the Lifetime series "Drop Dead Diva."

The episode, airing in September, will feature the "Idol" star as a real judge who hears

a case about a store that won't carry plus-sized clothes.

Paula's last "Idol" contract expired at the end of this past season and reportedly paid her \$5 million to \$8 million a year.

According to "Advertising Age," the "Idol" franchise has been valued at roughly \$2.5 billion and is said to bring in more than \$500 million a year in advertising revenue.

As the insider pointed out: "Paula is one of the major reasons 'Idol' rakes in a fortune. Surely they can pony up a bit more for her!"

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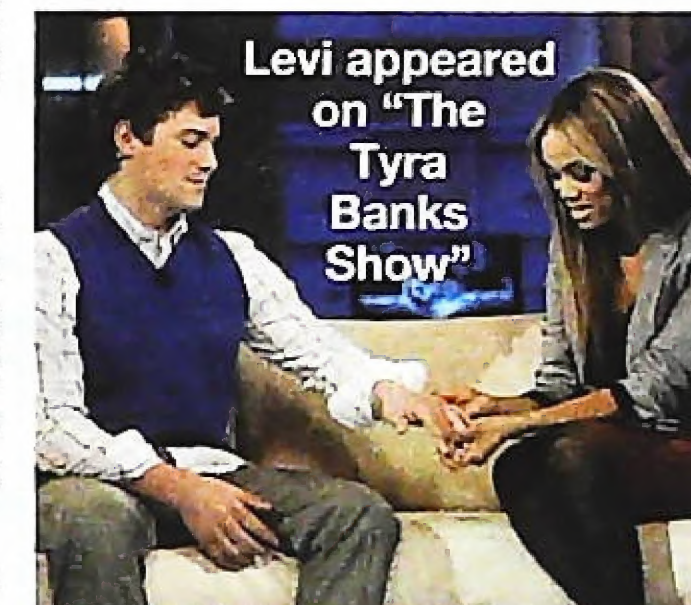
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**C**ALL it Levi's revenge!

Sarah Palin's surprise announcement that she's resigning as Alaska's governor stunned the political world. But The ENQUIRER learned her decision was sparked by all-out war with the family of Levi Johnston, the estranged father of her grandson Tripp.

As The ENQUIRER previously reported, 19-year-old Levi is shopping an explosive tell-all book in which the former vice presidential candidate will be the main target.

"She's bracing for what he may write about her. Levi heard and saw a lot. He knows what really goes on with the Palins," declared a friend of Levi's.



Levi appeared on "The Tyra Banks Show"

**"SARAH WASN'T ABLE TO** keep the ugly feud between the Palins and Johnstons from boiling over. She quit because she knows Levi's book is going to cause a firestorm."

The families have been at odds since early this year when Sarah's daughter Bristol broke off her relationship with Levi - leaving their out-of-wedlock baby Tripp caught in the middle. A few months earlier, the Palins were furious when Levi's mother Sherry was arrested and charged with six felony drug charges.

Levi and Sarah have spent the last few months publicly trading insults.

"Sarah quitting as governor comes as something of sweet revenge for him," said the source.

While Palin has entertained talk of a possible 2012 White House run, the former "hockey mom" is entangled in

mounting legal bills and a messy ethics investigation in her home state.

And Levi's book could put the final nail in the coffin of her political career.

"Levi was supposed to marry Bristol - he knows a lot about her family and can shed a lot of light on what's already out there," said the friend.

After Palin was tapped by Sen. John McCain to be the vice presidential nominee on the Republican ticket last summer, The ENQUIRER disclosed that the "family values" governor had engaged in an extramarital affair with her husband's former business partner back in 1996.

We also revealed that Bristol had scandalized her small town as a dope-smoking underage drinker and party girl and was once caught on videotape smoking marijuana at a party when she was 15, according to sources.

After the presidential campaign, we revealed that Palin was humiliated by Sen. McCain's wife Cindy who, sources say, viewed her as "a hick."

Levi, who hopes to be an electrician, has already shocked the Palins, trashing them on TV.

On CBS' "The Early Show," he accused the Alaskan governor of lying about him staying in her home before he split up with Bristol.

And on "The Tyra Banks Show," Levi said he believed Bristol's mom knew he was having sex with the teen prior to her becoming pregnant at 17.

The Palins fired back that he was "engaging in flat-out lies."

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"She's bracing for what Levi may write about her"

A FAMILY PORTRAIT: The Palins could be dragged through the mud in tell-all book



# REAL REASON SARAH PALIN QUIT POLITICS

Outcast baby daddy Levi Johnston knows **ALL THE FAMILY SECRETS**



**S**ISTERS Cassie and Candace Eloph had spent years trying to find their long-lost older brother. Their mom had placed him for adoption right after he was born, and his sisters never had a chance to meet him.

They scoured the Internet for contact information, but it had been 32 years since he'd been adopted, and they had no real clues as to his whereabouts.

"We looked for him because we knew how bad our mother felt about giving him up," Candace told *The ENQUIRER*. "But as the years passed, we thought we'd never find him."

They'd all but given up hope, when they found him in an unlikely place: He was living right across the street!

"It's just incredible," says Candace.

**JAMIE WHEAT WAS GIVEN UP FOR** adoption by his 16-year-old mother, JoEllen Cottrell, after he was born at the Barksdale Air Force base in Louisiana in 1977.

"It was more her mother's decision, and she went along with whatever her mom said," says Cassie. "Jamie is of mixed race. I think that's why her mom was so adamant that she had to give him up."

JoEllen moved away from Louisiana, got married and had three daughters: Candace, 29, Cassie, 27, and Nikki, 30. Jamie grew up in Shreveport, La., after being adopted by Ted and Ann Wheat.

"I have two great parents, but I was always curious about who my real mom was," Jamie told *The ENQUIRER*.

"I tried to find her when I was 14. The adoption agency sent me all these forms to fill out, but they said they'd only put me in touch with her if she agreed to meet me. I never filled in the forms because I was afraid she might not want to hear from me."



**HOWDY, NEIGHBOR:** Candace waves to her newfound brother Jamie from her home in Shreveport, La.

Two years ago, Candace and Cassie moved into a duplex in Shreveport — directly across the street from Ted and Ann Wheat's home.

It wasn't long before Cassie, Candace and Jamie became friends. Then, one night in May, Jamie mentioned his birth date in passing: Jan. 27, 1977.

"Hmm, we had a brother who was born on that date, but he was adopted," Cassie recalls telling him.

Jamie then told the women he had been adopted and where he'd been born

— and that his birth mother had red hair, freckles and the maiden name Henderson.

"Candy and I looked at each other and gasped," says Cassie. "We said, 'Jamie, this is unbelievable. You're our brother! Our mom has red hair and freckles, and her maiden name was Henderson!'"

**"WE STARTED HUGGING AND** crying. We'd finally found him. We immediately called our mom and told her. She burst into tears and kept screaming, 'Oh my God!'"

That evening, JoEllen got in her car and drove 12 hours through the night from her home in Kansas City, Mo., to Shreveport. When she got there, she and Jamie fell into each other's arms.

"We were both bawling," says Jamie.

"I made it a point to tell her that I was OK with her giving me up for adoption."

"I was just glad I'd finally found her."

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**ALL IN THE** FAMILY: Jamie with sisters, Cassie (left) and Candace

# BROTHER, WHERE ART THOU?

**Sisters discover sibling adopted 32 years ago — LIVING ACROSS THE STREET**

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**I**n a terrifying medical scare, Britney Spears suddenly collapsed while rehearsing – and a doctor was rushed to her side.

The 27-year-old singer suffers from low blood sugar – a condition her father Jamie has been trying to keep secret, divulged a source.

The popular entertainer was recently rehearsing new songs when she passed out as the dancers, as part of the routine, lifted her body while she lay sideways.

“She collapsed when the dancers went to put her back on her feet,” revealed the source.

“She fell to the floor and landed on one of the dancer’s legs – and the dancer’s tennis shoe smacked Britney in the chest and on her face.

“It hit her chest with such a force

that it caused a four-inch bruise.”

Everyone rushed over to Britney, and they realized she had fainted. Her father Jamie ended the rehearsal and immediately called a doctor.

Blood tests indicated low blood sugar as the problem.

**THERE HAVE BEEN** other times in the last few months that Britney has fainted and felt lightheaded, according to the source.

The first time she collapsed was during the intense rehearsals prior to the March 3 New Orleans start of her tour. And while on the road, the singer has had to take a break while performing because she felt she was going to faint, said the source.

Although she’s physically strong, those close to Britney say she often doesn’t eat right or get enough rest. Plus, she’s under a lot of stress from the tour.

What made Britney’s

recent collapse even more chilling to those around her is that it happened around the same time Michael Jackson was working at a grueling pace to ready himself for his London concerts – and his weakened heart gave out.

Britney, too, has been working in overdrive – rehearsing for the second leg of her tour and tending to sons Sean, 3, and Jayden, 2. She is with them every other day.

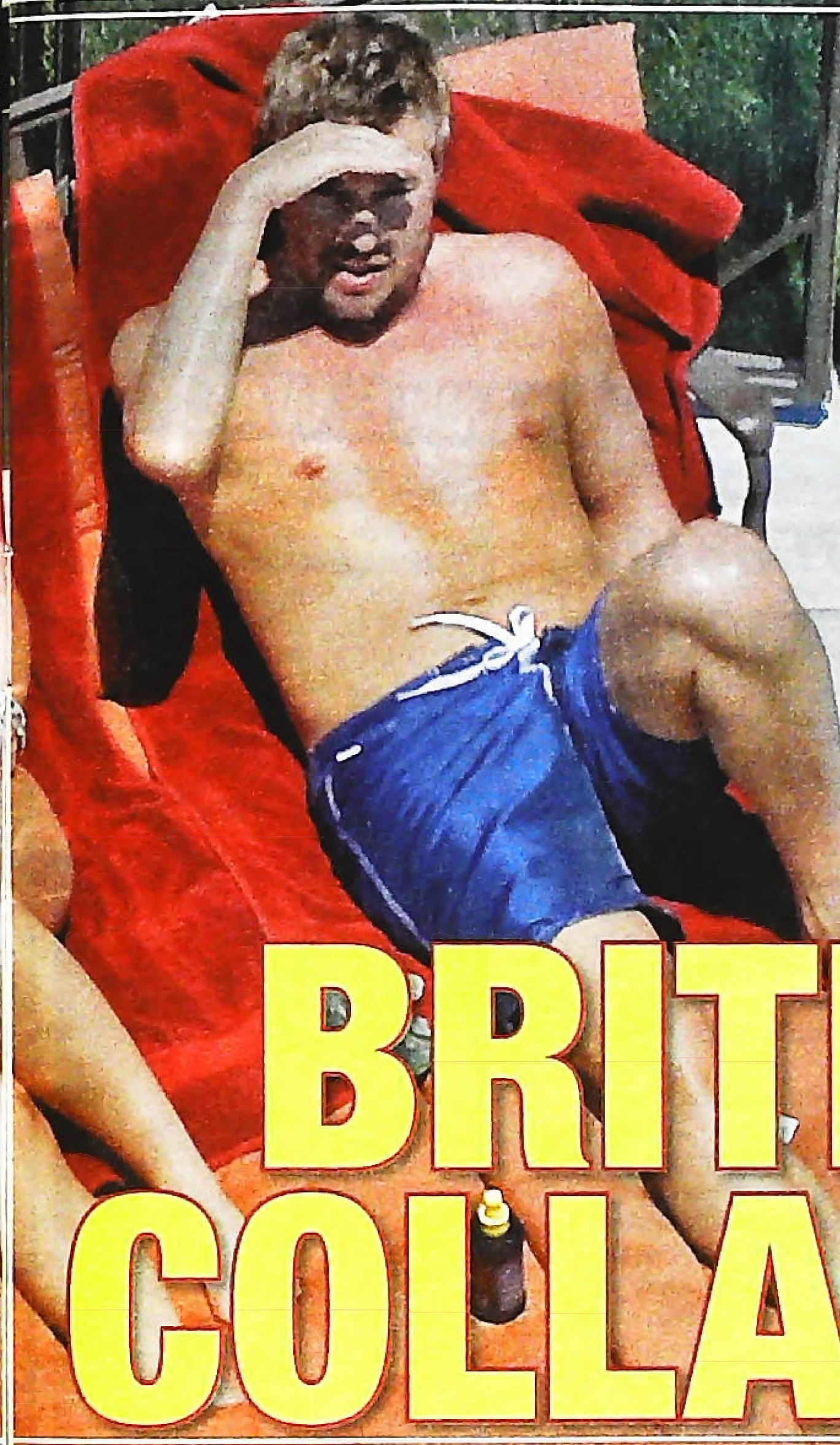
“Her schedule has wreaked havoc on her body,” said the source.



Dad Jamie



The pop tart, with a bruise to her chest clearly evident from her fall, catches some rays with Jason Trawick



# BRITNEY COLLAPSES

“She’s been trying to cut down on caffeine and sweetened beverages.

“Jamie has tried to get her off soda and Starbucks, and has even told her staff not to allow sugary drinks in the house. And he has forbidden everyone from buying her Red Bull.

**“SHE SOMETIMES CONSUMES** the coffee drinks and the sugary sodas instead of eating, but now Britney needs to eat every two hours to keep her blood sugar up.”

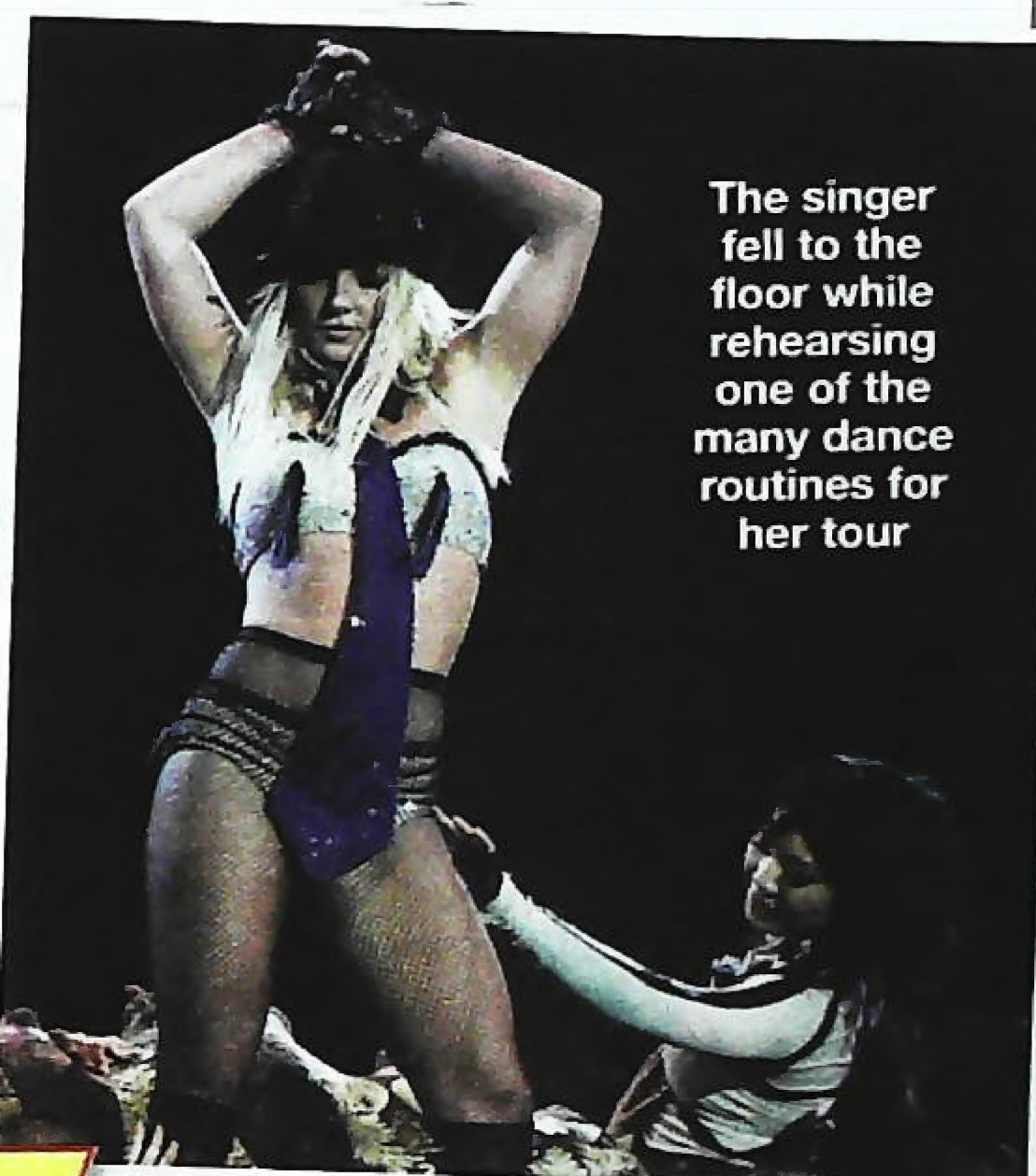
Jamie is trying to do all he can to get Britney to lead a healthier lifestyle. Kevin Federline, her ex-husband who is along on the tour to help care for their sons, shares her father’s concern about Britney’s well-being.

“Kevin is worried that the pressure of the tour and the rehearsals are just too

much for Britney, both mentally and physically,” divulged the source.

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The singer fell to the floor while rehearsing one of the many dance routines for her tour

**Secret medical condition causes singer TO BLACK OUT during rehearsal**

## MEGAN & SHIA ARE IN LOVE – with marijuana

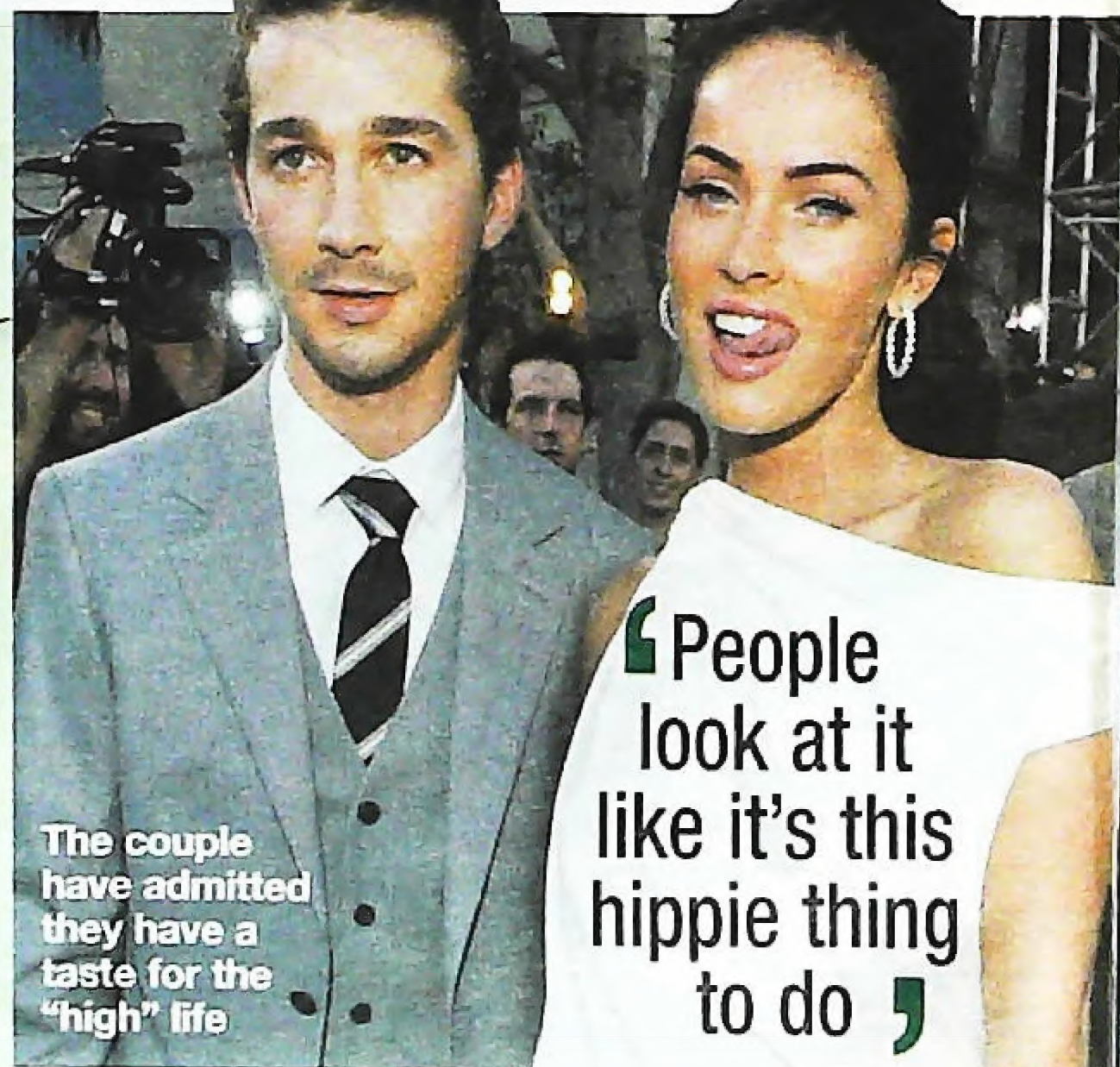
**‘Transformers’ stars both advocates of LEGALIZATION**

**M**EGAN FOX and Shia LaBeouf have bonded – over their shared love of pot smoking! The co-stars of the summer blockbuster “Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen”

are playing coy about whether they’re lovers in real life, but they’ve both admitted they love the “high” life!

“Megan and Shia are very vocal about their pro-marijuana stance,” divulged an insider. “They’ve both indulged, and they’ve had many lively late-night conversations about how marijuana should be legalized.

“They also support hemp as an alternative energy source, and they joke about growing old together as



The couple have admitted they have a taste for the “high” life

“People look at it like it’s this hippie thing to do”

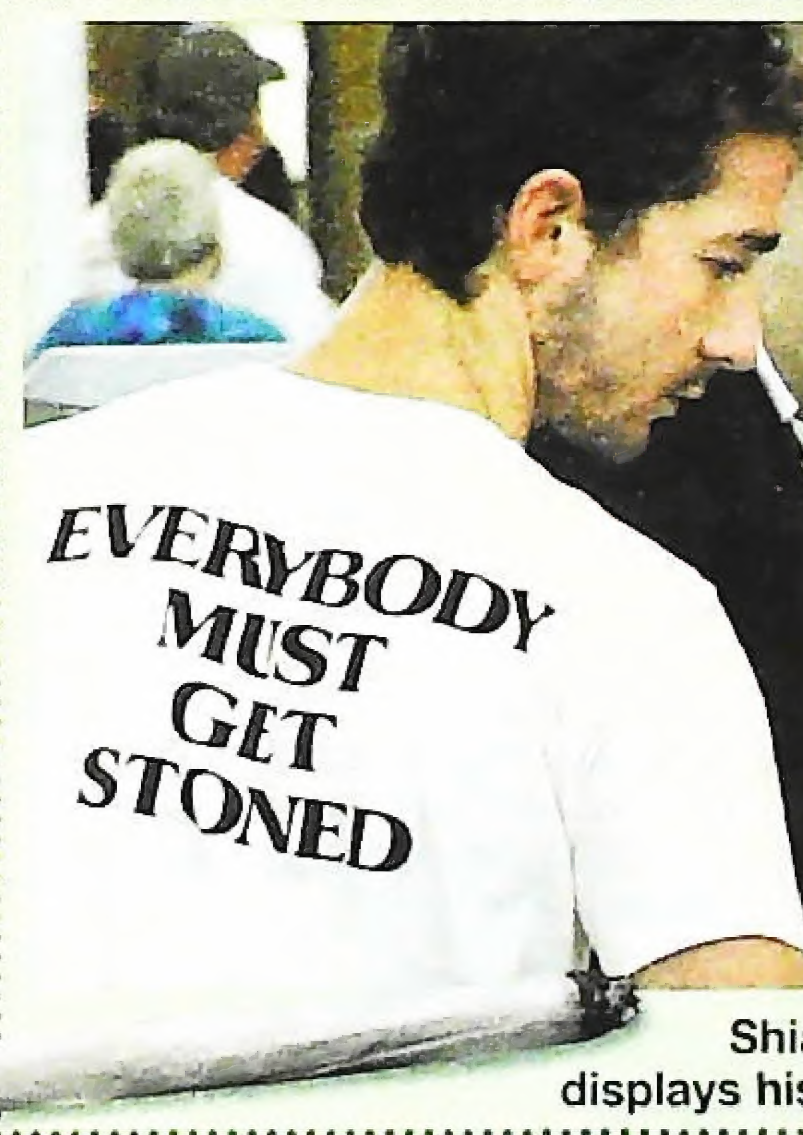
an eccentric hippie couple.”

Sexpot Megan, 23, recently confessed to an interviewer: “I can’t tell you how much I’ve been through because I will openly say that I smoke weed. People look at it like it’s this crazy, hippie thing to do. And it’s not.

**“I HOPE THEY LEGALIZE IT.** And when they do, I’ll be the first person in line to buy my pack of joints.”

Shia, also 23, has talked freely about his unconventional upbringing, including father-son smoke-outs and a head shop owned by his mother.

“I grew up with a bunch of hippies, and marijuana was always around,” the actor – who’s been



Shia, with Megan in “Transformers,” displays his opinion about pot on his T-shirt



photographed wearing a T-shirt bearing the slogan “Everybody must get stoned” – recently told a reporter.

“Pot was never looked at as a negative thing. I could smoke it on holidays with my parents, and we were all good.

“I like pot. It has never been a monster for me. I can put limits on it.”

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# GOSSIP

with MIKE WALKER

Michael finally stepped up to the plate and delivered riveting performances in the final two rehearsals, but he'd literally scared the hell out of **KENNY ORTEGA** and his creative team with his lackadaisical attitude when run-throughs began, so – expecting an embarrassing disaster – his staff went into show-saving mode, hiring a herd of extra dancers, stretching out the choreography and creating special effects illusions designed as cover-ups for the star's apparent lack of strength and stamina. "We were really, really worried," admits an insider. "Michael was very fragile, so we continued to create cover-ups until those final rehearsals. But in the end, he amazed everyone by suddenly transforming himself into the dazzling star we know so well. Sadly, of course, it was just too late."

Heartbroken because Michael's sudden death instantly bumped his tragic sweetheart **FARRAH FAWCETT** out of the headlines, **RYAN O'NEAL** worried that instead of being remembered for her courageous fight against cancer, the "Charlie's Angels" star's legacy will be the

## Michael's heartbreaking last secret: His comeback was for his kids



**R**EVERALING a heartfelt secret during his last hurrah as King of Pop, **MICHAEL JACKSON** cracked a huge smile following his final "This Is It" rehearsal and – just hours before his tragic death – confessed to his creative team that he'd launched his high-profile comeback bid for ONE reason only: To ensure a shining future for his beloved kids, **PRINCE MICHAEL**, **PARIS** and **PRINCE MICHAEL II**. "Nothing is too good for my wonderful, beautiful, extraordinary children," rhapsodized the embattled superstar. "They are the future of the world!" Reported an eyewitness: "Speaking as a very proud father, Michael started prophesying that someday his children will become, as he put it, 'not just celebrity royals, but true leaders of the world!' Michael was so proud of those kids. He brought them to rehearsals...and even let them have input on songs and staging. They were adorable, but very mature. They wanted to be directors, he told us – so he actually let them direct some routines." In an astounding revelation, the source added: "Michael demanded the very best for his children, and even though some people worried they weren't being schooled properly, here's the amazing truth – they were actually getting the best education money could buy because he'd hired professors from the University of Southern California to come to the house and teach them. Nothing was too good for Michael's kids."

**ME, ME, ME!** With a trio of look-alike drag queens, **Marissa Jaret Winokur** promotes her new Oxygen Network show "Dance Your Ass Off."



bizarre coincidence of dying on the same day as the King of Pop. Said a pal: "After her death, Ryan just sat in Farrah's Wilshire Boulevard condo watching news of Michael's death dominate the airwaves. He felt like the public had been shut off from mourning her – and he'd lost the chance to eulogize the love of his life because he'd been bumped from several TV interviews scheduled the day after her death."

**ANCHORS AWEIGH, MY BOYS!** Stand up and **CHEER** for patriot funnyman **WILL FERRELL**, who arrived for a "Saturday Night Live" taping

**THE WEDDING ZINGER:** Bridal belle **Michelle Trachtenberg** takes a smoke break before she says "I do" on the set of "A Couple of Dicks."



and spotted eight dejected U.S. Navy sailors standing at the studio entrance. Hopping out of his limo, ex-SNL regular **Will**, in to guest-host, greeted the group, shook their hands, signed autographs, posed for pics – then asked: "What else can I do for you great guys?" After hearing they couldn't score tickets for the show, **Will** rushed off to investigate. Moments later, he returned with the bad news that no seats were available – but he ordered the GIs to fall in and follow him. After escorting them on a VIP tour of the SNL set, **Will** delivered great news to The Defenders of Our Nation:

He'd wangled special permission from producer **LORNE MICHAELS** to let them watch the show up-close-and-personal from the wings.

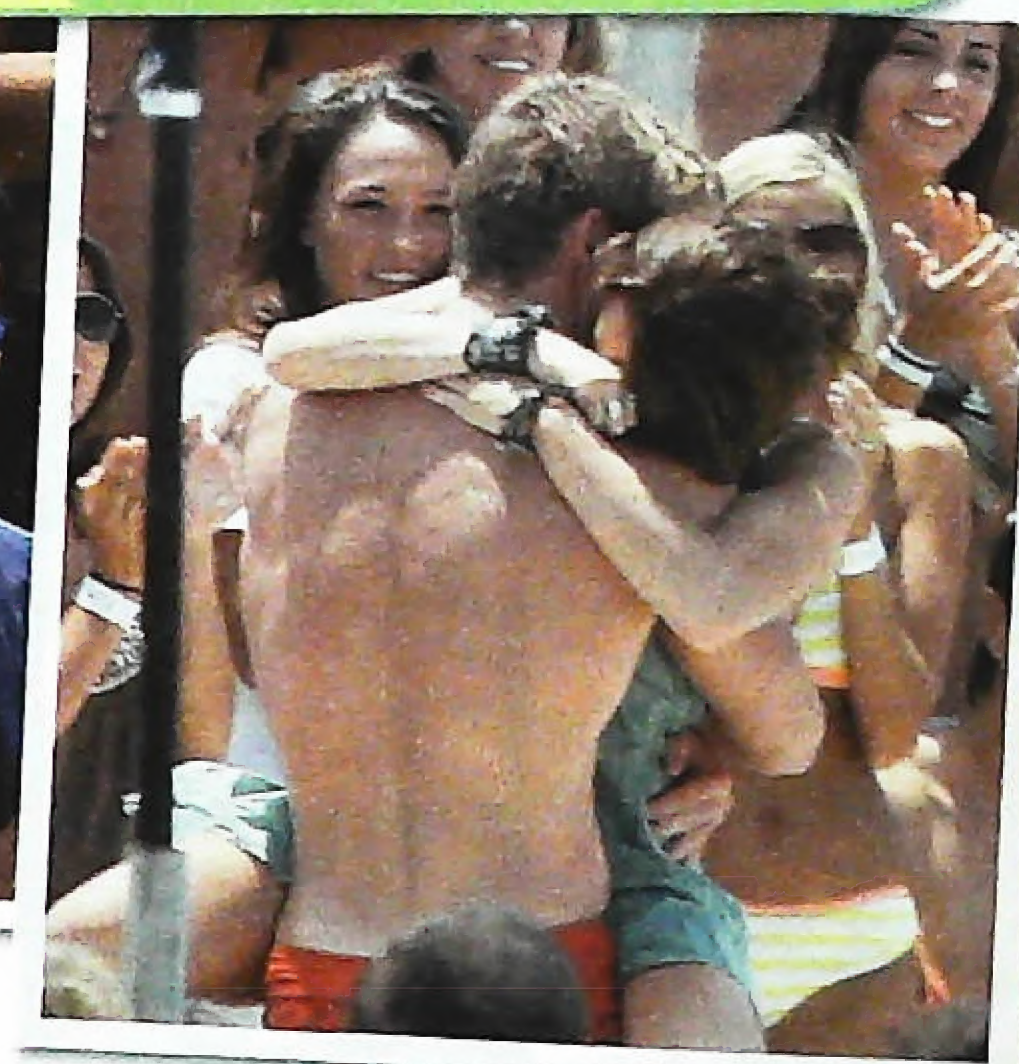
**OPRAH WINFREY** spotted two little boys sitting on a Chicago curb holding up a cute puppy and a sign that read: "For Sale," and immediately ordered her chauffeur to stop – then sent an assistant to investigate. Moments later, the aide reported back to The Boss that the kids were selling the pet to help their out-of-work mother pay mounting bills. Deeply moved, Oprah burst into tears. Quickly pulling four \$100 bills from her purse, she sent the assistant back with the money – and a message: "Tell them to help Mom – and keep their pup."

Looking like a doddering old fool feeling no pain, **WARREN BEATTY** lumbered out of the Montage hotel after attending a birthday party for producer/pal **GIL CATES**, flipped a tip to the parking valet, hopped in his car and gunned it hard

**MEET MAN-RIAH:** A costumed **Mariah Carey** gets in touch with her inner male while filming scenes for her new music video.



**HANDS-ON HANNAH:** Relax, folks – it's just a movie! "Hannah Montana" star **Miley Cyrus** wraps herself around co-star **Liam Hemsworth** on the set of her upcoming movie "The Last Song."



– leaving wife **ANNETTE BENING** standing at the curb screaming: "Hey, hey!...I'm not in the car!" Beatty braked to a screeching halt as Annette ran to get in – but while she still had one leg hanging out the door, hubby mashed the gas again and rocketed off as gasping bystanders made shocked comments about his astoundingly stupid, irresponsible behavior.

**TALK ABOUT BUGGED!** At a celeb-studded "RAISE Hope for Congo" benefit, the guest speaker glared and the crowd stared when "90210" star **ANNALYNE MCCORD** – interrupting a dead-serious speech about rape atrocities in Africa – suddenly emitted a blood-curdling scream! The 21-year-old,

who'd been listening intently on the patio of Janes House restaurant in Hollywood, totally **LOST IT** when a not-so-itsy-bitsy spider bounced down on its silken rope from a tree above and darn-near kissed her kisser! As AnnaLynne shrieked and frantically waved her arms, bystanders – assuming she'd gone into hysterics over the brutal tales of women being abused – rushed over to help...then gasped when a sharp-eyed security guard spotted the *real* problem, and promptly kill-stomped the creepy-crawly. AnnaLynne, bright red with embarrassment, apologized profusely to the speaker and the audience, then skittered off to safer ground.

After the shock of **MICHAEL JACKSON**, **FARRAH FAWCETT** and **ED MCMAHON** in Hollywood's Most Horrible Week, I actually flinched when My Spy phoned with hush-hush news: "**CHARLIZE THERON**'s just been rushed to Cedars-Sinai hospital!" The beautiful star, at her Hollywood Hills home with live-in love **STUART TOWNSEND**, suddenly suffered an onslaught of sharp abdominal pain, sources say – but toughed it out at first, thinking it might be food poisoning and would subside. But Charlize started sobbing as the pain got worse and worse, and she finally collapsed. Panicked, **Townsend** scooped her

up and drove her to Cedars-Sinai hospital, where she underwent a battery of tests – and docs theorized **Theron** had contracted a severe virus during one of several overseas trips. Hospitalized for four days, **Charlize** was released after antibiotic treatments and is feeling fine. **Townsend** told pals: "I was scared to death. I had no idea what was happening to her. But this is a woman who never complains, so I knew it had to be serious."

**GOT A HOT TIP?**  
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**DON'T ASK...DO TELL DEPT.:** Gay rights advocate and about-to-be lesbian bride **CYNTHIA NIXON**'s putting the squeeze on "Sex and the City" buddy **SARAH JESSICA PARKER**, lobbying her to help push for gay marriage rights – but Sarah's hoping to wed galpal of five years **CHRISTINE MARINONI**. "believes Sarah's high profile will really help the cause," a pal says – "but she also knows the star has her hands full with her new twins, just born by a surrogate mother. Still, she's making it personal and keeping the pressure on." Busy mom Sarah, who wants to help, compromised – promising **Cynthia** she'll show up if there's a major fundraiser or other event convenient to her New York stomping grounds...And how was YOUR week?

– with **DEBORAH HUGHES**



**J**UST when John Edwards thought his love life couldn't get any messier, he finds himself embroiled in a sex tape scandal!

The disgraced presidential candidate and his ex-mistress Rielle Hunter are accusing his once loyal aide Andrew Young of secretly taping them, say insiders.

Both the ex-senator and the blonde divorcee think Young may have videotaped them having sex in North Carolina in 2007 when Rielle was pregnant, a close source told *The ENQUIRER*.

Young will describe the sex video in his forthcoming tell-all book, according to a published report.

The political aide's book proposal reportedly says he found the shocking video while unpacking after he and his family relocated to a new home in California.

To hide the affair, Rielle had lived for a while in Young's guest room — where a cheating Edwards secretly hooked up with her, according to the close source.

"John and Rielle think Andrew concocted the story that he 'found' the tape. They think he may have been the one responsible for recording it," divulged the close source.

**THE ENQUIRER REVEALED** exclusively in our Dec. 31, 2007, issue that Rielle was pregnant with Edwards' baby — and John was desperate to protect his White House run.

To help him, Young, 43, insisted he was the father of Rielle's baby.

But before moving to her own place, Rielle had stayed with the Young family — where Edwards could secretly visit her.

"John did come by for what you might say were 'booty calls,'" disclosed the close source.

"Could their lovemaking have been videotaped? — and for what purpose? — that's what they're trying to figure out. Rielle insists she never taped them...but she was hired to shoot videos of John on the campaign trail and certainly had access to video equipment."

"Regardless of who made the tape, the two are afraid to death that it will hit the Internet."

According to new reports, Young's book will confirm many of *The ENQUIRER*'s scoops regarding the Edwards scandal. Young will write that Edwards promised he "would be taken care of for life" in return for falsely claiming he was the father of Rielle's baby.

Young reportedly says Edwards persuaded him to take responsibility for the baby by saying:

"You know how much I love you. You know I'd walk off a cliff for you, and I know you'd walk off a cliff for me. I will never forget this. And I will always be there for you."

Young will also divulge in the book that Rielle, 45, confided to him that she and Edwards, 56, talked about getting married should his cancer-stricken wife Elizabeth die, "even discussing what music they'd play at their wedding."

Last week, *The ENQUIRER* revealed that Young's book could provide the evidence needed for a federal grand jury investigating Edwards to indict the North Carolina

# John Edwards SEX TAPE SHOCKER

**Ex-senator & mistress accuse Andrew Young after reports that aide will leak details in tell-all**

— SAY INSIDERS

**Could their lovemaking have been videotaped?**



Rielle (above) and with daughter Frances on June 23



Andrew Young and attorney David Geneson outside the Terry Sanford Federal Building on July 1



politician on violations of election laws that could land him behind bars. Young appeared in front of the grand jury on July 1.

**WHILE EDWARDS HAS** vehemently denied all charges, he hasn't even admitted to fathering Rielle's baby — investigators have been probing whether the ex-senator funneled hush money to Rielle and Young. Both were receiving upward of \$20,000 a month prior to *The ENQUIRER* exposing the coverup in July 2008 when our reporters caught Edwards secretly visiting Rielle and the baby at a Beverly Hills hotel.

We've also revealed that Young was able to move back to North Carolina and into a new million-dollar home with the help of additional "hush money" he received.

Said the close source: "On top of all that, now John and Rielle have to worry about seeing their most intimate moments on the Internet."

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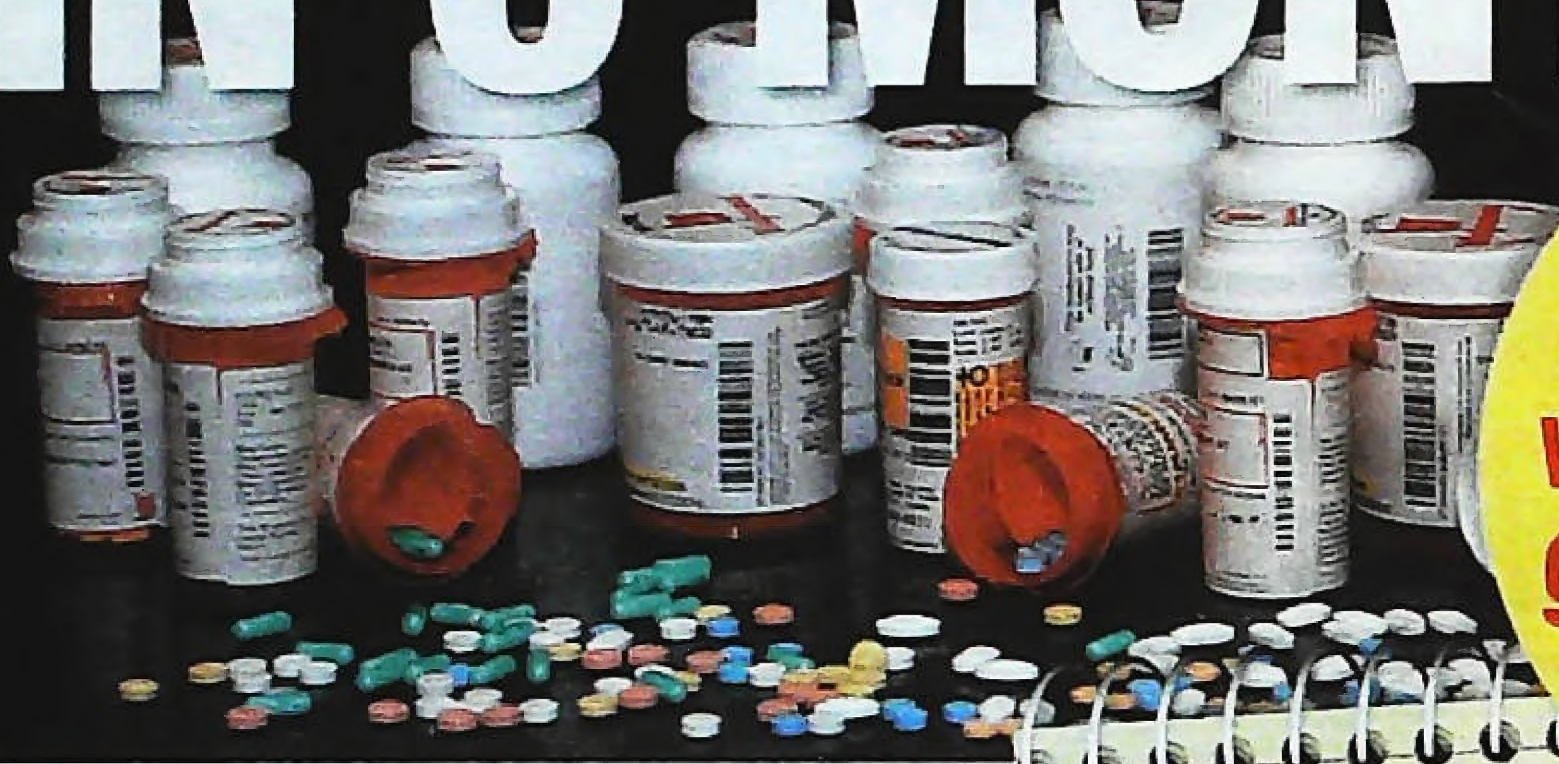
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## INSIDE COPS' INVESTIGATION:

# Michael Jackson 10,000 PILLS IN 6 MONTHS



What he  
was taking &  
where he was  
getting them!

**M**ICHAEL JACKSON ingested an astounding 10,000 pills in the last six months of his life!

That's more than 50 pills a day – and it's the incredible estimate of law enforcement authorities probing the 50-year-old King of Pop's sudden death on June 25, The ENQUIRER has learned exclusively.

The music icon was taking more than 30 different types of drugs "for a variety of real and imagined" problems, according to police sources close to the official investigation – who have disclosed a list of those drugs to The ENQUIRER.

"Incredible as it may sound, investigators estimate Jackson ingested a staggering 10,000 pills in the final six months of his life. He was literally living on drugs," a close source divulged.

**THE PROBE INTO JACKSON'S DRUG USE** heated up when confidential informants alerted LAPD detectives to evidence in the rented Holmby Hills mansion where the singer died, said the source.

"Michael's family had already removed personal belongings, but the drugs were hidden in the chateau," said the source.

"Armed with a search warrant, the detectives were given a specific 'hiding place' where they recovered a cache of drugs and other materials that could be used in a possible criminal case."

The drug stash included the powerful anesthetic Diprivan. Also known by its generic name propofol, it is normally administered intravenously in hospital settings

Here, according to confidential sources, are the drugs recovered at Michael Jackson's rented home, or drugs he's believed to have been taking:

- ✓ Diprivan – anesthetic
- ✓ Palladone – painkiller
- ✓ OxyContin – painkiller
- ✓ Demerol – painkiller
- ✓ Celebrex – anti-inflammatory
- ✓ Percocet – painkiller
- ✓ Lexapro – antidepressant
- ✓ Paxil – antidepressant
- ✓ Luvox – antidepressant
- ✓ Fluvoxamine – antidepressant
- ✓ Prozac – antidepressant
- ✓ Desipramine – antidepressant
- ✓ Cymbalta – anti-anxiety
- ✓ Mirtazepine – antidepressant
- ✓ Nardil – antidepressant
- ✓ Parnate – antidepressant
- ✓ HydroDIURIL – diuretic
- ✓ Diovan – high blood pressure
- ✓ Eszopiclone – sedative
- ✓ Ramelteon – sedative
- ✓ Zaleplon – sedative
- ✓ Zolpidem – sedative
- ✓ Hydroquinone – skin bleaching
- ✓ Aminorex – stimulant
- ✓ Desoxyn – stimulant
- ✓ Dexedrine – stimulant
- ✓ Didrex – stimulant
- ✓ Ditropan – bladder control



### INSIDE MICHAEL'S BEDROOM

Jacko was found unconscious in the bedroom of his home in the Holmby Hills area of Los Angeles

as a general anesthetic. Experts say that without proper monitoring, the drug can lead to cardiac arrest, the cause of Jackson's death.

While a "large quantity" of Diprivan was recovered, "there were also countless vitamins, over-the-counter sleep aids, weight-loss pills, energy pills and supplements of all kinds," the close source told The ENQUIRER.

"One member of his house staff told an investigator, 'There were pills everywhere! We found pills in every room, even under his bed!'"

Investigators have learned many of the drugs in Jackson's hoard came from foreign sources. The "Los Angeles



Times" has reported many of the prescriptions were listed under Jackson pseudonyms, while some drugs had no prescription labels on them.

Syringes and intravenous solutions were also found at Jackson's rented mansion, according to the source. "Investigators have learned that bags of IV fluids were used twice daily," said the source.

"Confidential informants have disclosed Jackson began taking meds intravenously for faster absorption and less impact to his liver and kidneys,

which had already been damaged by excessive drug use."

Investigators also believe more than a dozen doctors and other people may have supplied Jackson with drugs, and they're focusing on five physicians, whom they termed "key enablers."

Los Angeles police have repeatedly interviewed Jackson's personal physician, cardiologist Dr. Conrad Murray, who tried to revive Jackson after finding the singer unconscious with a faint pulse.

Dr. Murray's lawyers denied reports that he gave Jackson an injection of Demerol hours before his death and also say he did not prescribe OxyContin for him. At press time, his lawyers have not commented on whether Dr. Murray treated Jackson with Diprivan.

Sources also told The ENQUIRER that investigators are checking a California medical database, known as CURES (Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System), that monitors controlled substances to track down doctors connected to Jackson.

And those doctors could face severe sanctions or even criminal charges.

"Michael Jackson's drug hoard was extremely lethal – enough to kill a person many times over," declared Dr. Mary Ann Malloy, a nationally known cardiologist based in Chicago who never treated Jackson.

"Whatever doctors prescribed these drugs for him – or procured them for him illegally – would certainly be wide open to charges of malpractice and even criminal manslaughter."

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**THE LAST  
SONG: Michael**  
is captured  
on video  
during his last  
rehearsal at  
the Staples  
Center in Los  
Angeles on  
June 23

## Jacko's private chef key figure in death probe

**M**ICHAEL JACKSON's private chef may hold the key to the investigation into the sudden death of the King of Pop!

In a bombshell world exclusive interview, chef Douglas Jones told The ENQUIRER that he saw Dr. Conrad Murray remove several large oxygen tanks from the rented mansion where the 50-year-old singer died June 25. Oxygen is required when administering the anesthetic Diprivan, a powerful drug that is not available by prescription. Numerous bottles of Diprivan were reportedly found in Jackson's home during a police search – and Jones' information could be vital in probing the singer's illegal drug use.

"On two separate occasions, I saw Dr. Murray pushing oxygen tanks through the kitchen and outside to the back of the house," Jones told The ENQUIRER.

"The tanks were large, heavy-duty four-foot green and silver tanks.

Dr. Murray pushed the tanks through the kitchen where I was

## EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW

**DOUGLAS JONES**  
says he saw doctor  
with oxygen tanks  
used with drugs



Douglas Jones

preparing lunch, and out the back door. I didn't watch what he did with them, but I thought it was odd, and in light of what I know now, it's obvious something was going on that was probably illegal."

Dr. Murray, a cardiologist who claims he tried to revive the singer after he was found unconscious, has been interviewed by Los Angeles police. At press time, Dr. Murray's lawyers wouldn't comment on whether he administered Diprivan to Jackson.

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# Bond like Bill and the Family

Kids and parents can have fun together. Really.

Take it from Bill—life as a husband and father of three is anything but boring. Keeping up with curfews and carpools can wear a family out! That's why it's time to take matters into your own hands and plan some summer fun. So grab your fantastic fam and make some memories you can laugh about over dinner.

## >> break out the board games

Not as cool as the new hovercraft robot death match video game, but at least you don't have to figure out how to plug the darn thing in.

## >> pass the cheesy fluffs

Nothing bonds a family more than scarfing down junk food together. Hot dogs double as a healthy meal when served with a vegetable—like ketchup!

## >> take control

Plan a video game tournament—parents vs kids! Raising teens should have prepared you for full-scale battle, right?

## >> let 'em see you sweat

And not because you lied about knowing what LOL means. Challenge the gang to tug-of-war, a hula hooping contest or something equally as ridiculous that will make for embarrassing scrapbook photos.

## >> huddle around the TV for the bill engvall show!

Grab your family, pop some popcorn and get ready to laugh. Make Saturday night Bill Engvall night!



## cheap family staycation ideas

### backyard luau

Finally, you have an excuse to wear that tacky Hawaiian shirt and make your kids eat something called a Pu Pu platter.

### get campy

Break out sleeping bags and s'mores for everyone! And if you can't stand mosquitoes, then a living room campsite works just fine. Plus, you have cable!

### 5-star family dining

Forgo the frozen dinners for a night and pull out the good china for dinner at the swankiest spot in town—your dining room. Even better if you can get the kids to cook!



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**M**ICHAEL JACKSON's money-grabbing family are at each other's throats in an ugly war over the King of Pop's multi-million-dollar fortune.

The ENQUIRER has learned the family's grief over Michael's sudden death has turned into a desperate scramble to control his estate.

"They're like jackals fighting over a dead carcass. It's so sad – it would break Michael's heart," declared an insider.

"Everything's up for grabs, and it's getting ugly."

In his will, Michael set up a family trust leaving 40 percent of his assets to his children, and another 40 percent to his mom Katherine. The remaining 20 percent is going to several children's charities.

**HE DID NOT LEAVE** anything to his brothers and sisters or father – and sources say some family members are already trying to snatch control of assets.

"Although he was always close to his mom, Michael didn't have too much to do with the others in recent years," disclosed the insider.

"First they were battling over the organization of the funeral. Now it's all about the money."

The Jacksons are also cold shouldering Debbie Rowe – the mother of two of Michael's children – his longtime friend Diana Ross and the youngsters' nanny Grace

Rwaramba because they see them as threats to the guardianship of Prince Michael, 12, Paris, 11 and 7-year-old Prince Michael II ("Blanket"), revealed a source. Grace and Debbie could also try to get money from the estate.

"Michael naming Diana as back-up guardian and mom has flipped out everyone."

"They were good friends, but for Diana to be considered to raise the children is bizarre. So bizarre, she was unaware she was even named."

"The family just wants Debbie to go away. They feel she got enough from Michael while he was alive. But with Grace it's more difficult because everyone knows the kids love and trust her."

"Katherine and Grace are already bickering over how to handle the kids."

Complicating matters even more, Michael's brothers are making pitches to take care of the children, says the source.

"The monumental interest around the world in anything Michael – especially the staggering surge in his music sales – quickly made it clear to everyone that major bucks are at stake. And now everyone has their hands out."

Despite trying to present himself as the family spokesman, Michael's dad Joe isn't even allowed to stay at the family's Encino compound, divulged the insider.

"Katherine has quietly tolerated Joe for years, but now she's had enough. She wants a divorce and has made him leave the house."

"The family is also

**"They're like jackals fighting over a dead carcass. It's so sad – it would break Michael's heart,"**

**VERY RICH KIDS:** Michael's children (from left) Prince Michael II, Paris and Prince Michael get 40 percent of the estate



**Kids are in the middle of bitter infighting over Michael's millions**

# Jackson family feud GRIEF TURNS TO GREED IN WAR OVER ESTATE

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**COLD-SHOULDER:** Debbie Rowe, Diana Ross and Grace Rwaramba



**Dad Joe Jackson isn't named**



**Sister Janet doesn't need his money**



**Mom Katherine gets 40 percent**



**Brothers (from left) Jermaine, Marlon, Randy, Jackie and Tito want their share**

keeping Joe away from Michael's kids. Michael and La Toya accused him of physically abusing them as children when they were growing up."

Of all the siblings, Janet is the only one who wasn't dependent on her brother financially.

With the exception of Janet, they're all now looking to Katherine to divvy up Michael's money to them, according to the insider.

Although the estate has yet to be distributed, the insider said Michael's siblings "are already pressuring her for cash."

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### Jacko's private chef key figure in death probe

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But Jones, who worked as Jackson's chef from May 8 until May 30, said he spotted additional oxygen tanks on the property.

"I was talking to the security team outside in the back one day and I noticed four or five oxygen tanks in a shed. They were the same kind of tanks I had seen Dr. Murray pushing a few days before," Jones divulged.

In another odd situation, the physician frequently spent the night at the Jackson home, said Jones.

"Dr. Murray stayed a minimum of five nights a week at the mansion, and it was always overnight. He left in the early morning and returned in

the evening," Jones told The ENQUIRER. "Initially, I thought Dr. Murray and Michael may have been in a relationship because Dr. Murray was there only in the evenings and stayed all night. But I realized later by listening to conversations between them and the other staff that Dr. Murray was Michael's doctor, nothing more."

**"IN FACT, MICHAEL TOLD ME** in passing he had a 'lady,' but he didn't tell me her name, and I never saw a woman visit him while I was there."

Jones was hired to cook for Jackson and his children – sons Prince Michael, 12, and "Blanket," 7, and daughter Paris, 11 – after his agency received a call seeking an

African-American chef for a single, high-profile entertainer with three children.

When Jackson introduced himself to Jones four days after he started the job, the pop star seemed to be under the influence of drugs, the chef said.

"Michael was talking very slow – maybe a slur – and he was walking very slowly. I thought he may have taken some medication or didn't feel well," Jones recalled.

With Jackson apparently under the

**Dr. Conrad Murray**



influence of drugs, his oldest son Prince acted like the head of the household, said Jones.

"Prince basically ran the house. He decided when the family would eat their meals, and he told me when and where to serve them," Jones recalled.

"He also gave me the orders on what to make. He told me whether it would be chicken, fish or turkey – and said it all had to be organic. Little oil and very little butter, he explained, and it had to be fresh, which meant I had to grocery shop every day."

"Michael often ate with the children, but there were days when he was running late. Prince insisted on waiting until his father either got

home or called to let him know he would be late."

It was 12-year-old Prince, not Michael, who took charge when the children lost a beloved family pet, Jones revealed.

**"THE CHILDREN HAD A BIRD** that slept in Paris' room. They also had two cats, named Thriller and Katherine, that were supposed to stay outside," said Jones.

"But one night Paris took one of the cats upstairs to sleep in her bed. When she woke up, the bird cage had been knocked over and the bird was missing."

"Michael led us all in a search for the bird, but we found out the cat had killed it. The kids were in

mourning the entire day, and no one ate lunch. But later that afternoon, Prince got a small shovel and buried the bird in the backyard."

Despite Jackson's apparent drug use, he acted very lovingly toward his children and set high standards for them, said Jones.

"Michael checked on the kids constantly, except for when they were in class with their teacher," said Jones. "They dressed for their studies like they were attending an Ivy League school – ties and jackets for the boys, and sweaters and skirts for Paris."

But the household's daily routine was disrupted when Jackson's father, Joe, created a disturbance

at the estate's front gate one day, Jones revealed.

"I had just arrived for work when the security guard told me to drive around the neighborhood for about five minutes," he said. "They explained Joe had banged on the gate and was yelling and cussing at Michael before driving off."

Jones said he left the job because he couldn't reach financial terms on accompanying the family to England for Jackson's comeback tour.

"The day I heard Michael Jackson had died I was angry, but I was not shocked," he told The ENQUIRER.

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# Stars' kids are sitting ★ ON TOP OF THE WORLD ★

These celebrities are moms and dads first – stars second. They stand tall when it comes to parenting duties – and they have no trouble taking their cute kiddos along for the ride!



**SEAL**  
The singer's younger son with supermodel wife Heidi Klum – Johan, 2 – can see for miles atop his 6-foot-4 daddy.



**LIEV SCHREIBER**  
The dashing actor – who stars alongside Hugh Jackman in "X-Men Origins: Wolverine" – gives his nearly 2-year-old son Alexander a bird's-eye view of the L.A. Zoo.



**CONAN O'BRIEN**  
TV's new "Tonight Show" host gives a lift to son Beckett, 3.



**HUGH JACKMAN**  
Daughter Ava, 4, is sitting pretty on top of her "Wolverine" daddy's shoulders.

**HEIDI KLUM**  
Heidi and Seal's older son, 3-year-old Henry, has the prettiest ride in town!



## Paul Shaffer KNOWS THE SCORE WITH THE LADIES

Bandleader's memoir reveals  
**HOT DATES** with  
Valerie Bertinelli

**D**AVID LETTERMAN's energetic sidekick Paul Shaffer has a wild side few ever suspected – the easy-going, bespectacled bandleader is a lady killer.

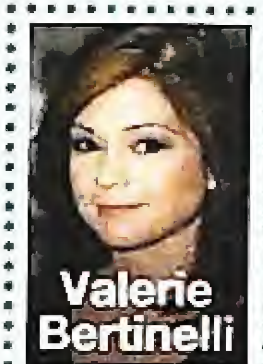
Paul went on hot dates with cutie Valerie Bertinelli, according to his upcoming memoir.

In "We'll Be Here for the Rest of Our Lives: A Swingin' Show Biz Saga," Paul claims he bedded a bunch of beautiful women on the road.

The 59-year-old entertainer – now married with two children – dishes on some of the biggest names in show business, including Britney Spears, Mel Gibson, Jerry Lewis and the late John Belushi.

The gifted bandleader notes that he dated beautiful Valerie in the 1970s – a disclosure that she confirmed in her previous book, "Losing It." Valerie revealed that she was attracted to him because he looked like Elton John. She says that Paul dumped her after two dates.

Shaffer's book goes on sale Oct. 13.  
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Valerie Bertinelli



Paul's upcoming book



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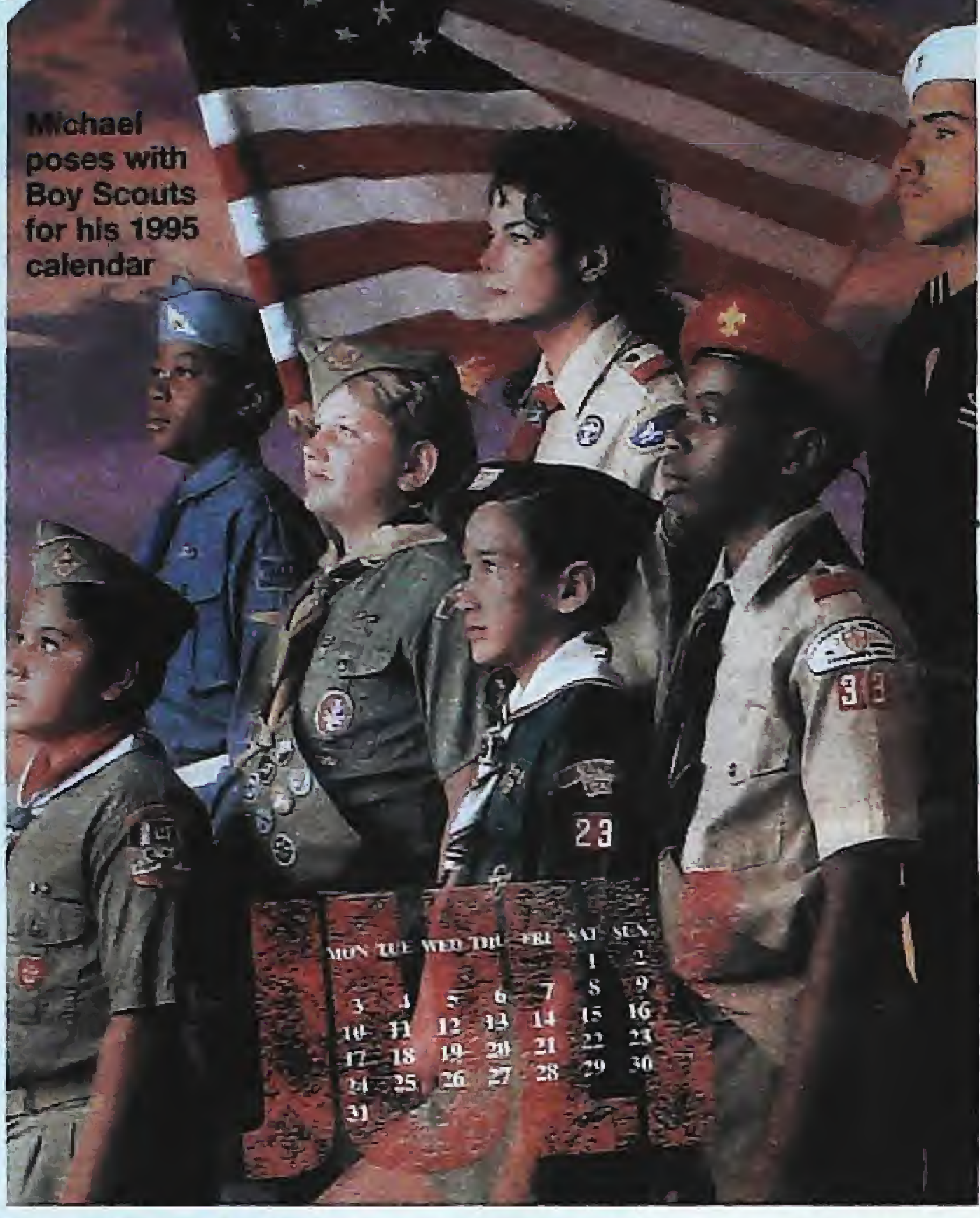
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Michael poses with Boy Scouts for his 1995 calendar



# WHO'S THE DADDY? { Not who you think }



Michael's longtime friend, Dr. Arnold Klein, was believed to be the sperm donor for Paris and Prince Michael (right)

Michael's children **NOT** fathered by dermatologist pal



Michael and Arnie always laughed whenever they heard that old rumor

MORE MICHAEL JACKSON - See page 34

**T**HE REAL father of Michael Jackson's first two children is NOT his dermatologist!

It was recently reported that Michael's longtime friend, Beverly Hills dermatologist Dr. Arnold Klein, fathered Prince Michael and Paris.

The two kids are actually the offspring of an anonymous sperm donor chosen by Michael, The ENQUIRER has learned exclusively.

After painstakingly reviewing dozens of profiles of potential sperm donors, Michael selected "a good-looking white dentist from Pennsylvania who had an extremely high I.Q.," divulged a close family friend.

As for the report that Dr. Klein is the kids' father, "Michael and Arnie always laughed whenever they heard that old rumor. They joked about it," said the friend.

In choosing a sperm donor, Michael

closely examined family histories, educational backgrounds and medical and psychiatric records of potential donors to make sure there was no potential for genetic physical or mental problems, revealed the friend.

Michael chose good friend Debbie Rowe, Dr. Klein's medical assistant, to be the biological mother of his two older children. She was the one who suggested using a sperm bank, says the family friend.

After Debbie was artificially inseminated, Michael and Debbie married on Nov. 15, 1996. Prince Michael Jr. was born on Feb. 13, 1997.

Debbie went through another in vitro procedure later that year with the same sperm donor, and Paris was born on April 3, 1998.

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Michael and ex-wife Debbie Rowe

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EXCLUSIVE

# KATE'S RAGE AS KIDS PLAY WITH JON'S GIRLFRIEND

## Deanna Hummel's secret visits to family home while mom was out of town

**J**ON GOSSELIN brought his girlfriend to the family home to meet his children – and when his wife Kate found out, she went berserk with rage. The ENQUIRER has learned exclusively.

The Gosselins' TLC series "Jon & Kate Plus 8" has been on hiatus since the couple's dramatic announcement that they're splitting up, and the behind-the-scenes drama exploded after Kate learned Jon had introduced attractive brunette Deanna Hummel to the kids while she was out of town, sources say.

Deanna, a 23-year-old elementary school teacher, had already gotten under Kate's skin when she was photographed sunbathing in a bikini at the Gosselins' \$1.1 million Pennsylvania estate in April, insiders say. And when Kate, 34, realized

her kids had met and bonded with Jon's new squeeze, she lashed out at him, sources say.

"Deanna likes the kids, and the kids like playing with her. Jon introduced her as his 'special friend,'" a Gosselin family insider divulged.

"She was at the house several times while Kate was away on her book tour, and she gave Jon a hand with the kids. They all seemed to have fun and enjoyed each others' company."

"It was bad enough when Kate saw the pictures of Deanna in a bikini at her house, but when she found out Jon had Deanna playing with her kids, she threw a fit."

Deanna's experience as a third-grade teacher helped endear her to the eight Gosselin kids – 8-year-old twins Mady and Cara, plus the 5-year-old sextuplets, Alexis, Aaden, Collin, Leah, Hannah and Joel, according to the source.

**"BUT SHE HAD THE BIGGEST EFFECT** on Mady, who is usually slow to warm to strangers," the source divulged.

"They all played hide-and-seek, and while most of the kids were thrilled to have Deanna find them, Mady was happy only if she was on Deanna's team, helping to find the other kids. Mady glued herself to Deanna and



Jon (far right) looks on as girlfriend Deanna sunbathes in the Gosselins' yard. Above, he plays with his kids on Father's Day, June 21



even boasted to Kate about how much fun she had with 'daddy's friend.'

Kate was incensed.

"Kate freaked out that Jon didn't tell her that he was having Deanna over and she had to find out through her daughter," said the source.

"She was also jealous because the kids liked Deanna. Kate always wants to be the center of attention, and she's afraid that the kids will like Jon's other women more than they like her."

As The ENQUIRER recently reported, Kate's brother Kevin Kreider claimed Kate made Jon sign an agreement that allowed him to date in exchange for continuing the show. But she

never imagined Jon would dare bring any of his girlfriends home to meet their kids, according to a family friend. Besides Deanna, Jon has also been out on dates recently with Hailey Glassman, the 22-year-old daughter of Kate's plastic surgeon.

**"NOW IT'S BEGINNING TO SINK** in that Kate is not only losing her husband, but her kids could have another mother figure in their lives," said the friend.

"She told Jon that if he ever brings Deanna home again, she's going to amend the divorce papers to get temporary possession of the house so he can't bring any of his 'home wreckers' around her children. But Jon

being Jon, he just blew it off. He doesn't believe Kate will do anything to jeopardize the show. If he wants to bring women around and introduce them to his children, he will, and Kate can't do anything about it."

Meanwhile, as The ENQUIRER reported in our June 6 issue, Jon is open to having more children with somebody besides Kate. And according to the insider, Deanna is ready to be a mom.

"Deanna loves being around Jon's kids," said the insider, "and she'd love to eventually have kids of her own with him."

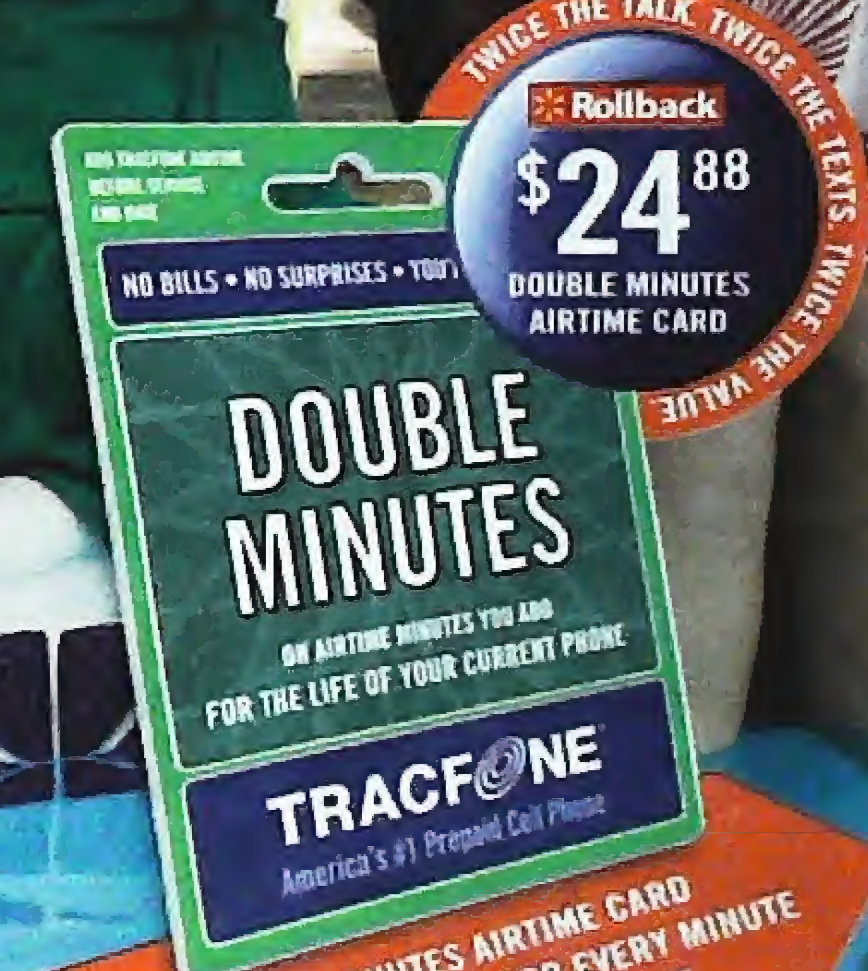
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# OCTOMOM'S KID ATTACKS GRANDMOTHER WITH A KNIFE

I've begged my daughter to get help for this child



Angela Suleman

Nadya doesn't know how to be a mother, according to a family friend

## EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW

ONE of Nadya Suleman's older children attacked his grandmother with a steak knife, The ENQUIRER has learned exclusively.

Her son has also kicked his younger brother Caleb, 2, in the head — but the beleaguered Octomom refuses to discipline him, nor does she allow others to do so, sources say.

"I've begged my daughter to get help for this child before he hurts someone, but she won't listen to me," Nadya's anguished mother Angela Suleman told The ENQUIRER in an exclusive interview.

"He goes into wild rages and becomes uncontrollable. He went after me with a knife, and he's thrown hard objects at me. But Nadya will not discipline him

because she's afraid of provoking him into even more of a rage."

The boy exploded at his grandmother when she tried to discipline him shortly after the octuplets' birth in January, said a source.

"He screamed at Angela, 'I'll kill you!' and grabbed a steak knife," a family friend of the Sulemans told The ENQUIRER.

**"FIRST, HE BEGAN STABBING AT HER** and then, when he didn't connect, he began slashing at her wildly. Nadya, who rarely disciplines the children, just sat and watched.

"Angela finally managed to wrestle the knife away from the troubled child. But then he ran at her, kicking and punching."

Terrified, Angela — a 69-year-old retired schoolteacher — tried to escape her rampaging grandson

by fleeing down a hallway.

"But the out-of-control boy followed her, throwing punches at her," said the family friend.

"Angela ran into her bedroom, locked the door and stayed there for 10 minutes."

Nadya's son attacked his grandmother another time when his siblings were visiting the newborn octuplets at the hospital, said the source. "He shoved Angela into a wall. She fell down and hurt her arm," said the family friend. "And when the child got mad at his little brother Caleb, he karate kicked him in the head."

"When Nadya's father Ed is around, he yells at his grandson. But then Nadya yells at Ed, telling

**Older child's savage rages go unpunished, says Angela Suleman**

him not to interfere."

Angela Suleman — who no longer lives with 34-year-old Nadya and her 14 children — believes her grandson is acting out because he's depressed.

"This boy was used to getting his mother's attention. But now Nadya's new house is full of new babies, and Nadya doesn't have time for him," she told The ENQUIRER.

The family friend also blasts Nadya, saying: "Nadya doesn't know how to be a mother. She spews a lot of psychobabble instead of correcting the children. To be honest, I'm worried about the kids with Nadya."

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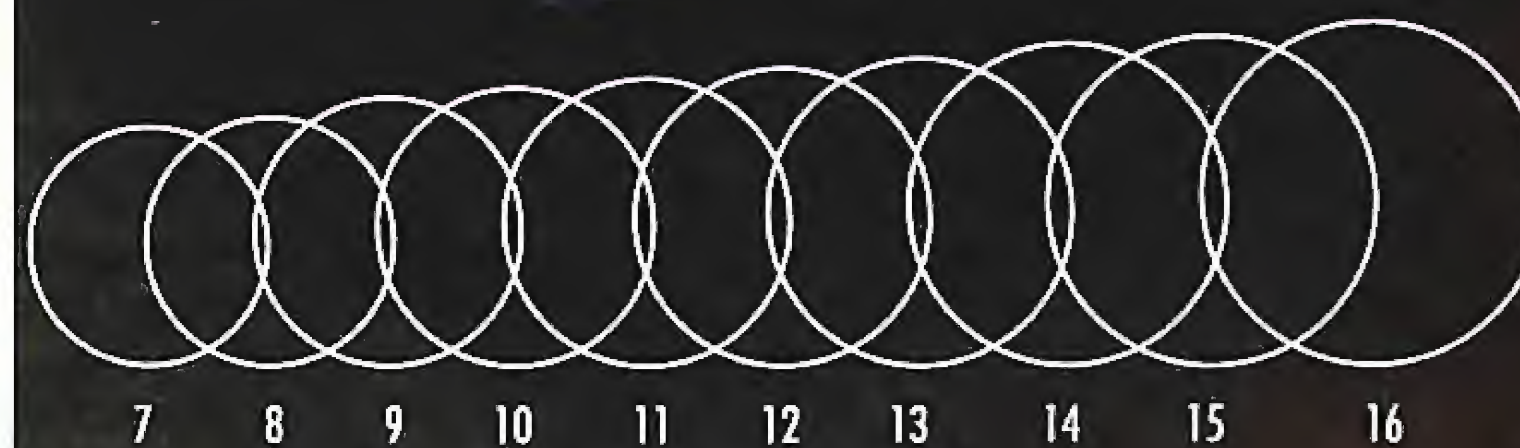
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# 4-3-2-1 GO! YOU CAN SHED WEIGHT LIKE 'BIGGEST LOSERS'

**Y**OU can slim down just like "The Biggest Loser" with an expert diet plan developed exclusively for ENQUIRER readers!

Fans of the hit NBC series trying to lose weight can pay \$120 plus shipping costs for a five-day plan of prepared meals delivered to them weekly. But the weight-loss plan similar to the "Biggest Loser's" famed 4-3-2-1 program – and featured here – costs about half the price!

"The 4-3-2-1 plan is the ideal way to go," Ellen Kamhi, author of the "Definitive Guide to Weight Loss," tells The ENQUIRER. "It's simple and effective, and easy to follow at home. The key is eating a healthy, fruit- and vegetable-based diet that relies on frequent, hunger-busting mini-meals."

**"THE 4-3-2-1 PLAN INCLUDES FOUR servings of fruits and vegetables a day, three servings of lean protein, two servings of whole grains and one 'extra' treat to sweeten the pie!"** That treat could be a snack of low-fat chocolate milk, sugar-free gelatin or air-popped corn, she said. "The beauty of a diet based on fruits and vegetables is that you will not only lose weight, but reduce blood pressure and cholesterol as well," pointed out Kamhi, who's also known as the Natural Nurse. "In fact, these clean, natural foods actually boost your metabo-

lism so that you burn calories more effectively. There is no starvation or deprivation. So psychologically, you don't feel as if you are on a diet."

Preparation is the key to the plan's success, said Kamhi.

"Put cut-up salads, cooked meats and steamed vegetables in 'take-out' containers in your fridge that you can 'grab and go' with no extra cost," she said. "By following this plan at home and choosing your own fresh fruits and veggies in season, you can save at least \$50 a week."

The plan's daily calorie count ranges from 1,200 to 1,800 calories. For most people, that results in a weekly weight loss of at least 2 pounds. If you want to lose weight faster, eliminate one snack.

Snacks, especially at night, proved to be the biggest challenge for contestants on "The Biggest Loser."

"I finally learned to satisfy my sweet tooth with fruit instead of rich desserts and pastries," says Ruben Hernandez, who lost 81 pounds on "The Biggest Loser 2."

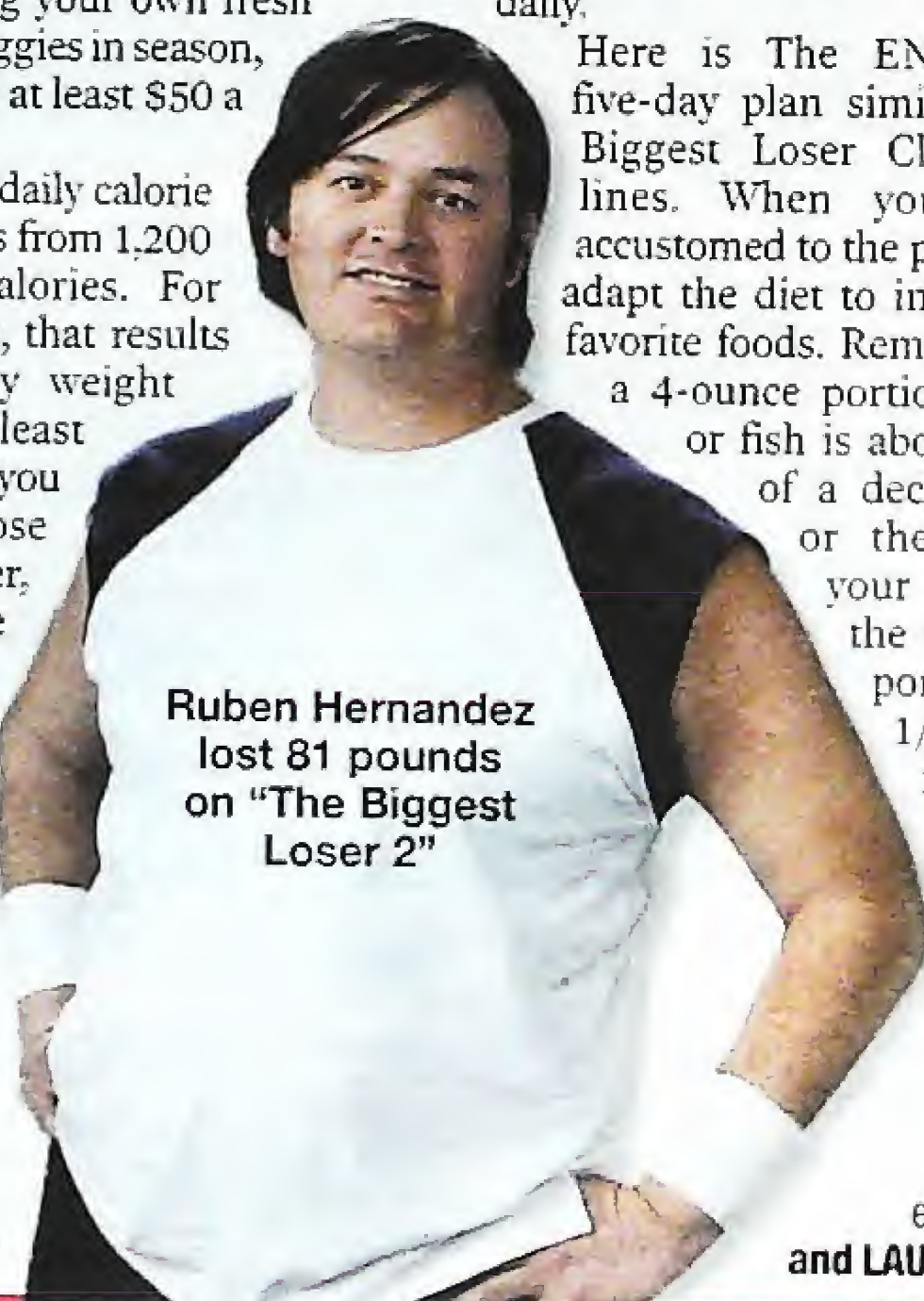
For handy, wholesome snacking, fill small food storage bags with sliced fruit, chopped veggies or nuts – about 10 per serving, said Kamhi.

**"I ALSO RECOMMEND ADDING AT least 30 minutes of daily exercise to help peel off pounds and boost your cardiovascular system and metabolism so you burn calories more effectively,"** she says. That daily workout could include brisk walking, swimming or biking, she said. And to help your digestive system work effectively, drink at least six 8-ounce glasses of water daily.

Here is The ENQUIRER's five-day plan similar to The Biggest Loser Club guidelines. When you become accustomed to the portion size, adapt the diet to include your favorite foods. Remember that a 4-ounce portion of meat or fish is about the size of a deck of cards or the palm of your hand. For the rest of the portion sizes, 1/2 cup means 4 oz., so measure carefully.

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Ruben Hernandez lost 81 pounds on "The Biggest Loser 2"



The ENQUIRER's five-day weight-loss plan is similar to The Biggest Loser Club guidelines, but costs about half the price

**"I finally learned to satisfy my sweet tooth with fruit instead of rich desserts and pastries!"**

## FIVE-DAY MENU PLAN

### DAY 1

**BREAKFAST:** 1 orange, 1 whole wheat bagel, 1 tbsp. low-fat cream cheese

**MORNING SNACK:** 1 tbsp. peanut butter, 1 small apple

**LUNCH:** 2 cups mixed green salad with 1 cup shredded carrots; 2 slices lean turkey breast; 10 corn chips; 1 tbsp. reduced-calorie Italian dressing

**AFTERNOON SNACK:** 6 celery sticks; 2 tbsp. low-fat cottage cheese

**DINNER:** 4 oz. steamed tilapia fillets; 1 cup steamed green beans with 1 tbsp. toasted, slivered almonds and lemon juice; 1 small, baked sweet potato; 1 tbsp. reduced-calorie Ranch dressing

**EVENING SNACK:** 1 peach; 1/2 cup low-fat vanilla yogurt

### DAY 2

**BREAKFAST:** 1 cup whole grain cereal; 1/2 cup skim milk; 1 cup berries

**MORNING SNACK:** 1/2 cup water-packed tuna with chopped celery; 1 tsp. reduced-fat mayonnaise; 1 small pear

**LUNCH:** 2 cups spinach greens; 1 cup water-packed mandarin orange slices; 2 slices reduced-fat mozzarella cheese; 2 whole grain breadsticks

**AFTERNOON SNACK:** 10 almonds; 1/2 cup low-fat yogurt

**DINNER:** 4 oz. grilled skinless chicken breast; 1 cup steamed asparagus with lemon; 1/2 cup brown rice

**EVENING SNACK:** 8 oz. smoothie with low-fat milk or soy milk, 1 cup berries or juice whirled in a blender

### DAY 3

**BREAKFAST:** omelet with 2 egg whites, sauteed in 1 tsp. olive oil with sauteed green onions and chopped green peppers; 2 slices thin whole wheat toast; 4 oz. skim milk

**MORNING SNACK:** 1 oz. cubed low-fat mozzarella cheese; 1 peach or nectarine

**LUNCH:** 4 oz. sauteed lean, ground turkey; 1 whole wheat tortilla or flat bread to make a wrap; lettuce, tomatoes and chopped onions for garnish; 1 tsp. ketchup, if desired

**AFTERNOON SNACK:** 1 cup carrot and celery sticks; 1 tbsp. crunchy peanut butter



**DINNER:** 6 large shrimp; 2 cups shredded romaine; 1 cup water-packed artichoke hearts; 1/4 cup whole wheat croutons; 1 tbsp. reduced-calorie French dressing

**EVENING SNACK:** 10 cashews; 1 cup grapes

### DAY 4

**BREAKFAST:** 1 packet Quaker Weight Control Instant Oatmeal; 1 cup blueberries; 1/2 cup skim milk

**MORNING SNACK:** 2 slices lean deli ham; 1 cup cherry or grape tomatoes

**LUNCH:** 2 cups mixed green salad; 2 oz. grilled, skinless chicken breast; 1 cup sliced cucumbers; 1/2 cup sliced apple wedges;

1 tbsp. balsamic vinegar for dressing; 1 small whole wheat roll

**AFTERNOON SNACK:** 1/2 cup pineapple chunks; 1/2 cup nonfat ricotta or whipped cottage cheese

**DINNER:** 4 oz. broiled salmon; 1 cup steamed broccoli with lemon juice; 1 cup steamed carrot coins with chopped fresh parsley; 1/2 cup brown or wild rice

**EVENING SNACK:** 1/2 cantaloupe; 1/2 cup low-fat lemon yogurt

### DAY 5

**BREAKFAST:** 2 whole grain waffles; 1 cup sliced bananas; 1/2 cup low-fat vanilla yogurt to top waffles

**MORNING SNACK:** 1 cup seedless grapes; 1 wedge low-fat Swiss cheese

**LUNCH:** 2 oz. lean turkey burger on 1 whole wheat roll; lettuce, sliced tomatoes and sliced red onions for garnish; 1 tbsp. mustard; 1 cup celery sticks; 1 small apple

**AFTERNOON SNACK:** 2 cups low-fat popcorn sprayed with olive oil

**DINNER:** 4 oz. lean roast turkey; 1/2 cup sugar-free cranberry gelatin; 1 cup mashed sweet potatoes; 1 cup steamed green beans with lemon juice

**EVENING SNACK:** 10 almonds; 1 orange, sliced





The fearless feline got to the ledge through a narrow window opening

START OF THE FALL

Oops! Lucky loses his footing

After landing on a lounge chair, the injured kitty limps to a nearby grill

END OF THE FALL

# PURR-FECT LANDING

Lucky the cat lives up to his name after walking away from 26-STORY PLUNGE OFF LEDGE

**C**URIOSITY almost killed Lucky the cat, but he lived up to his name when he fell 26 stories from a high-rise apartment... and survived!

Although the adorable feline suffered a broken jaw, a broken toe and a collapsed lung, he's back on his feet after spending five days in a veterinary hospital.

"He's doing great. He's eating and running around the apartment like his old self. He's awesome," Lucky's owner Keri Hostetler told The ENQUIRER.

Keri, 30, lives on the 32nd floor of a Manhattan apartment building with her husband Andrew. They got Lucky, a 3-year-old Bengal cat, as a kitten from a pet store.

"WHILE WE WERE DEBATING NAMES, he jumped from the couch to the dining room table, slid all the way across and stopped right on the very edge. We said, 'Wow! That was incredibly lucky' - and that's how he got his name," she said.

Little did they know that Lucky would someday live up to his name in a much more dramatic fashion. On May 13, Lucky slipped out an open window while Keri was airing out a bedroom.

"I thought I'd shut the bedroom door while I went downstairs to do some laundry. But when I came back up, I saw the bedroom door was open, and Lucky was missing," said Keri, who runs a sports camp for kids.

Even though the window was cracked just a few inches, Lucky squeezed through and climbed out on the window ledge.

Window washer John Hayes was working on a high-

rise directly across the street and captured Lucky's high-flying adventure on camera.

When Keri rushed to the open window, Hayes and his partner waved to her and shouted that the cat had fallen, but was still alive.

**LUCKY HAD** landed on a lounge chair, cracking it in half. Then he got up and walked a few steps to a grill cover and curled up inside. Keri found him there and rushed him to the vet.

Keri is thrilled that Lucky is back on his feet.

"People can't

believe he fell 26 stories and lived," she said. "They say, 'You should change his name to Miracle.'"

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CIRCLED: The lounge chair Lucky landed on

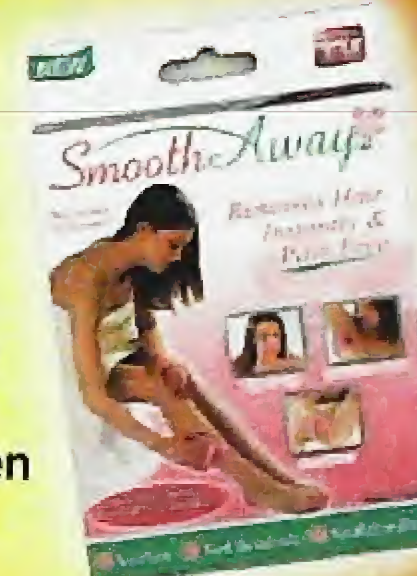


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## 'Secret son' WANTS DNA TEST to prove Michael is his dad

Omer with Michael Jackson in 1996 and as an adult (circled)



Omer Bhatti could be heir to chunk of Jacko's estate

**M**ICHAEL JACKSON'S "secret son" – devastated over the King of Pop's sudden death – is planning to have a DNA test that could put him in legal contention for a huge chunk of the singer's estate, The ENQUIRER has learned exclusively.

Omer Bhatti, 24, wants to find out "once and for all" whether he's Jackson's biological son, reveal sources.

It has been reported that Omer, a close friend of Michael, was conceived in a one-night stand between Jackson and a Norwegian fan.

Under a secret agreement with the boy's mother, Jackson moved Omer into his Neverland home in 1997 – and the boy ended up living on and off with the entertainer for the next few years and even appeared on stage with him. The two often dressed in identical clothing.

"Michael's death has propelled Omer to

seek the answer to a question he's wrestled with his entire life: Is Michael his father?" a close source told The ENQUIRER.

"Omer is mourning Michael's passing, but when that subsides, he's determined to have a DNA test."

**THE YOUNGER MAN HAD BEEN** billing himself as a hip-hop musician called O-bee. After Jackson died, Omer proclaimed on a Web site: "We have lost a family member."

When The ENQUIRER contacted members of Omer's family July 2 at his home in Oslo, we were told: "Omer is too distraught to talk at this moment."

It's clear there was a special bond between the two.

The ENQUIRER disclosed that the boy flew to Tunisia in 1996 to meet Jackson when the singer arrived there on his HIStory world tour.

"And Omer was going to surprise Michael on his scheduled comeback concerts," revealed the close source. "He was going to go onstage with him and recapture the moment when they sang and danced together back at the HIStory concert."

"Omer doesn't care about the hundreds of millions in Michael's will – he just wants to know if Michael is really his dad."

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You read it **HERE FIRST**

## ENQUIRER alone with 13+ years of scoops on Michael's health

**B**EFORE Michael Jackson died, The National ENQUIRER was virtually alone in sounding the alarm about Michael Jackson's drug use and health problems.

In the wake of the superstar's death, reports continue to emerge about his prescription drug addictions, suspected anorexia and other health woes – but The ENQUIRER revealed those details years ago. In a blockbuster story published in our issue dated June 22, 1999, we reported that the King of Pop was addicted to a powerful painkiller – and was regularly hooked to an intravenous drip that pumped the prescription narcotic Demerol into his veins.

Recent reports say Jackson weighed less than 110 pounds when he died and may have suffered from anorexia. But we disclosed that he was secretly battling the devastating eating disorder in a front-page story published MORE THAN 13 YEARS AGO, in our Dec. 26, 1995 issue.

"He's anorexic and often goes days without eating," a close friend revealed at the time. Sources told us the condition was the reason Jackson collapsed while rehearsing the song

"Black or White" for an HBO special. Shortly after Jackson died, reports surfaced that he was not the biological father of his oldest son Prince Michael, 12, and daughter Paris, 11.

**BUT ENQUIRER READERS ALREADY KNEW** that Jackson's ex-wife Debbie Rowe conceived both children with the help of a sperm donor. We revealed that fact in a story published on Dec. 30, 2003.

The ENQUIRER was also first to disclose that Jackson's health problems and drug use could prove fatal. In an amazingly prophetic article in our Jan. 12, 2009, issue, we reported that friends feared the 50-year-old pop superstar had just six months to live. Sadly, Jackson passed away on June 25.

Time and again, The ENQUIRER has been the ONLY media outlet that provided on-target details about his health – and stepped forward with an early warning of his tragic end.

So where does the rest of the media get its "scoops" about Michael Jackson? The same place you do – The ENQUIRER!

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**A**FTER Michael Jackson's shocking death, demand for memorabilia from the King of Pop skyrocketed – and so did prices. But now, two lucky ENQUIRER readers will receive a rare personal keepsake from the singer worth thousands of dollars!

The ENQUIRER has obtained two hand-signed Michael Jackson albums – "Thriller" and "Bad" – from one of the most reputable memorabilia dealers in the world, New York City-based Grandstand Sports & Memorabilia, Inc. ([www.grandstandsports.com](http://www.grandstandsports.com)). The company's president and founder, Howard Schwartz, is regularly called upon as an expert in the trade and has appeared on CBS News, FOX and CNBC.

Each personally autographed album comes with a "certificate of authenticity."

Michael's 1982 "Thriller" is the best-selling album of all time, with estimated sales of up to 109 million worldwide. With hits such as "Billie Jean," "Beat It" and "Thriller," the album earned Michael a record-breaking seven Grammy awards.

"Bad" has sold more than 30 million copies since its 1987 release. It is the only album in music history to feature five "Billboard" Hot 100 No. 1 singles, including "Bad" and "Man in the Mirror."

The ENQUIRER will hold a random drawing to determine the two contest winners.

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## HOLLYWOOD MOURNS LOSS OF 2 LEGENDS

### KARL MALDEN

Actor cherished role on 'West Wing' more than Oscar & Emmy



VETERAN stage and screen star Karl Malden won an Oscar and an Emmy, but one of his most cherished roles was his last – a small part on the White House drama "The West Wing," his longtime agent told The ENQUIRER.

"Karl had a very touching scene with the show's star Martin Sheen on 'The West Wing' in 2000," said his manager Bud Moss.

"He portrayed a Catholic priest who was trying to get the president (Sheen) to pardon a young man on death row.

"It was classic Karl, fighting for

the common man. He was fabulous. He hadn't acted in a while, and the role really rejuvenated him.

"He even used the same Bible that he did when he played Father Corrigan in 'On the Waterfront.'"

Malden was born Mladen Sekulovich in Chicago on March 22, 1912.

Fed up with working in the steel mills of Gary, Ind., he enrolled in acting school and started gaining notice in the late 1930s on Broadway.

He won the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor in 1951 for "A Streetcar Named Desire," and appeared in more than 50 films. He also won an Emmy in 1985 for the miniseries "Fatal Vision."

He then was nominated for four Emmys for his role as detective Lt. Mike Stone in the 1970s TV series "The Streets of



The actor accepts an Oscar for "Streetcar" in 1951



Karl on "The West Wing"

San Francisco." Michael Douglas played his junior partner.

At the same time, Malden began his famous catchphrase "Don't leave home without it" campaign for American Express.

When he passed away on July 1, the 97-year-old actor was surrounded by his family – Mona, his wife of 70 years, and his daughters Mila and Carla, said Moss.

"Karl just fell asleep and slipped away quietly at 2:30 a.m.," said Moss. "He was a great joy to know and to work with. He will definitely be missed."

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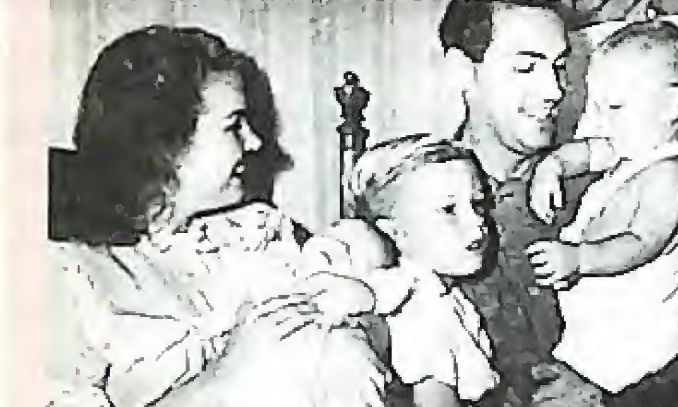


The star, with Michael Douglas, was nominated for four Emmys for his role in "The Streets of San Francisco." Karl and Vivien Leigh in "A Streetcar Named Desire" (right)



NOT many of today's stars bother to answer fan letters personally. But TV legend Gale Storm continued receiving – and answering – all of her fan mail right up until she died on June 27 at the age of 87.

Gale with husband Lee Bonnell and sons in 1950



Grateful to the end for her career in showbiz, Gale herself painstakingly wrote back to every fan, even when her hands became crippled with excruciating arthritis in her later years.

"Gale loved the attention, and she filled her days writing thoughtful letters to her fans," Hollywood publicist Tommy Garrett, a close friend of her family, told The ENQUIRER.

"The last three years were very rough on her. Her fingers were knotted and curled, and she could barely hold a pen, but she couldn't rest until she acknowledged all her mail.

"Gale would constantly send donations to children's charities and was very active in the Toys for Tots program. She never forgot what a blessed life she led."

In 1952, at the age



Gale co-starred with Charles Farrell in "My Little Margie"

### GALE STORM

Fans were No. 1 priority until day she died at 87

of 30, she landed her signature TV role in "My Little Margie," followed by another hit series, "The Gale Storm Show."

She went on to launch a career as a singer, recording the hit songs "I Hear You Knocking" and "Dark Moon."

"Gale was a wonderful wife and mother and the quintessential star – her fans meant the world to her, and she never stopped acknowledging them for making her who she was," said Garrett.





# HEARTLESS WOMAN TURNS EX-LOVER'S PUPPY INTO A BELT

Help The ENQUIRER put animal abusers where they belong: behind bars.

In our ongoing series, we turn the spotlight on particularly horrific cases of animal cruelty. Like many of our readers, we are fed up with animal abusers getting away with terrible crimes.

We understand the graphic description of these heinous acts will upset some readers. But The ENQUIRER believes it is important to reveal the truth about the sick torturers of innocent pets.

Help us LOCK 'EM UP!

**T**HIS is the face of a monster, say authorities.

Krystal Lynn Lewis is charged with ordering a helpless puppy killed – so she could skin it and turn it into a belt.

"It sounds unbelievable, but that's what she did," said disgusted Muskogee County (Okla.) Sheriff's Deputy George Roberson, who investigated the case.

"I've never come across anything like it."

Krystal, 23, allegedly told her pal Austin Michael Mullins to pump 10 bullets from a .22-caliber pistol into Joplin, an adorable 7-week-old Jack Russell terrier she got from

Monster deserves maximum penalty – and even that's not nearly enough

# LOCK 'EM UP

**YOU can stop animal abusers from getting away with their crimes**

her ex-partner Jessica Nichols.

Then she skinned the innocent pooch and started tanning its hide.

"She had a falling-out with her former lover and decided she was going to make a belt out of the dog and wear it like a trophy," said Deputy Roberson.

"When have you known me to have a heart?" Krystal reportedly told her stunned former girlfriend Jessica.

Jessica had given the pup to Krystal because she had to move from her home and could no longer take care of him. When she



**HOW YOU CAN HELP**

To help ensure Krystal Lewis and her pal get the book thrown at them if convicted, write

later asked for the return of her little dog, her ex-lover refused.

Then in late June, Krystal told her pal to shoot little Joplin, charge officials.

Jessica got the shock of her life when her ex-girlfriend boasted of her incredible act of cruelty, according to authorities.

A stunned Jessica told a local newspaper she refused to believe Krystal could be that coldblooded – until she saw a photo of the carcass. "I wasn't sure she had done it until I opened the newspaper and saw the picture of my puppy's skin hanging there."

**COPS FOUND THE DOG'S** white-and-black hide pinned to a board and left to dry on a patio outside Krystal's apartment.

"We're talking about a 7-week-old defenseless puppy," said an outraged Deputy Roberson. "That's pretty heinous and sadistic."

Both Krystal and her pal Mullins admitted killing the puppy and skinning it, say authorities.

They were both slapped with felony animal-cruelty charges and held on \$25,000 bail. A judge ordered a mental competency hearing for both. If convicted, the duo face up to five years in jail and \$5,000 in fines.

Muskogee County District Attorney Larry Moore told The ENQUIRER: "Public opinion is outraged at these crimes, and the two accused will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law."

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to Larry Moore, District Attorney, Muskogee County Courthouse, 220 State Street, Muskogee, Okla. 74401.

**Q.** While shopping with our kids last week, we ended up at a cat adoption fair and we now have a cute little female kitten. We know she needs shots, but since she won't be going outside, and won't have contact with any boy cats, do we really need to have her spayed?

**A.** You're right in that she can't have kittens without a male, but there are other reasons to have a female cat spayed. Unlike

**Ask the Vet**  
WITH DR. JEFF LACROIX

Owning a pet can be a rewarding – but often puzzling – experience. ENQUIRER columnist, top veterinarian Dr. Jeff LaCroix, answers the toughest questions about your animal friends.

dogs, female cats do not have regular heat cycles. They come into heat at various times and, unless they are allowed to mate, the cycle lasts for several days, and cats are often agitated and very vocal during that time.

Sometimes urine marking will also take place. A more serious consequence of not spaying is the possibility of the cat developing a condition known as pyometra later in life. With this disease, the uterus fills

with fluid, the cat sickens and can only be saved by an emergency hysterectomy. As with a dog, spaying your female cat before her first heat also greatly lessens her chances of developing breast cancer.

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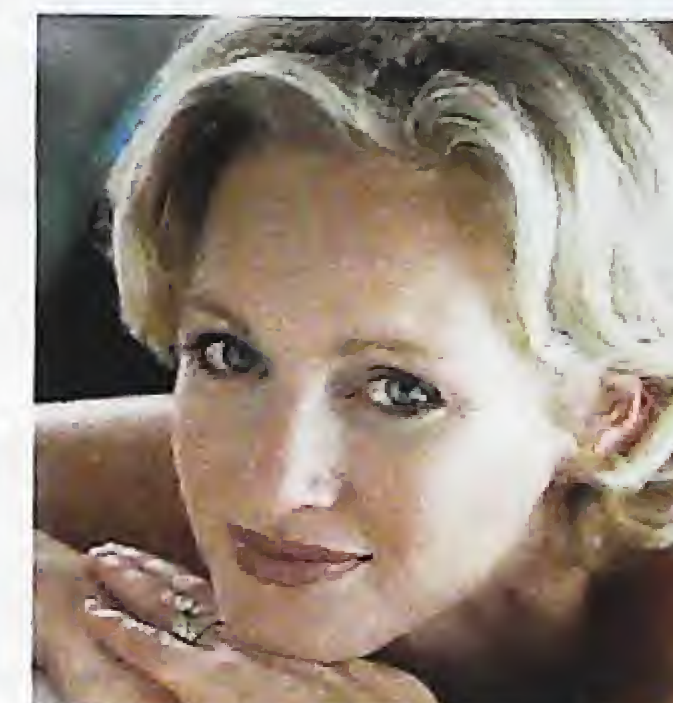
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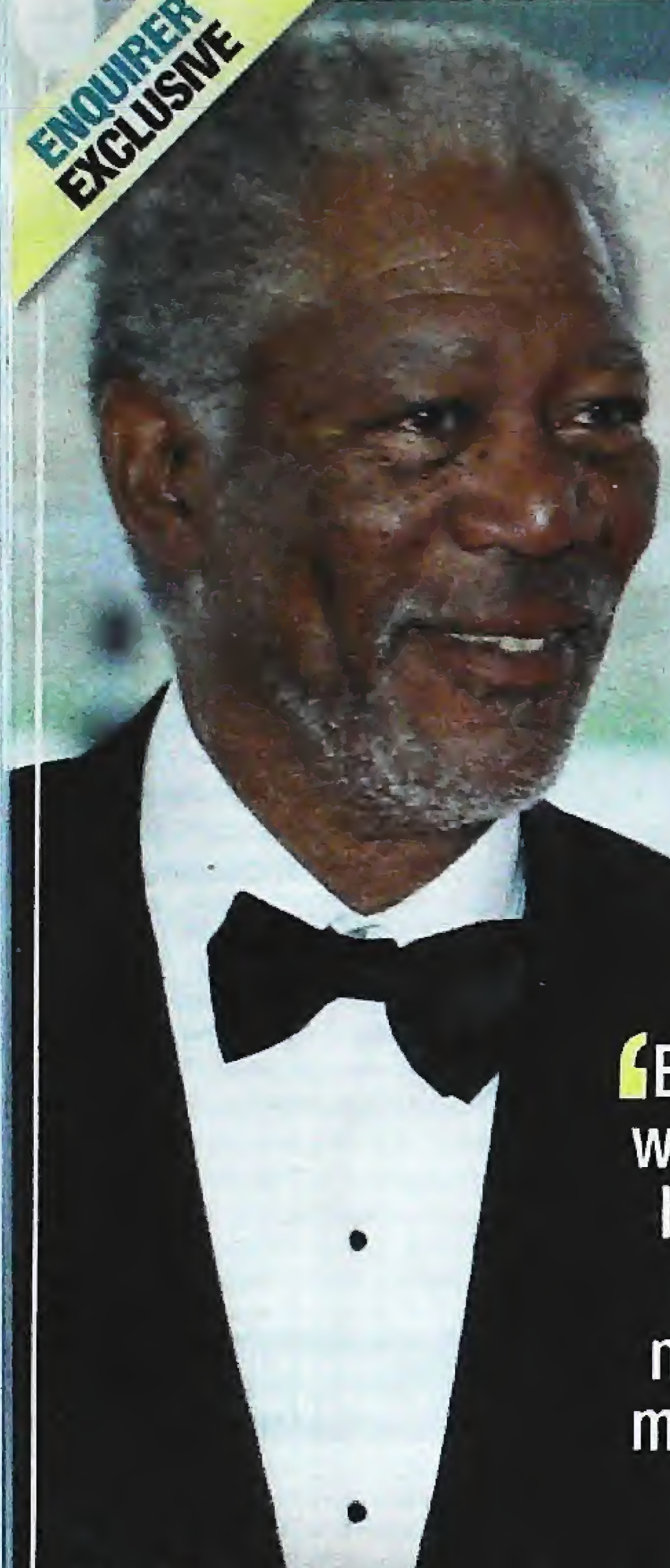
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ENQUIRER  
EXCLUSIVE



**'E'Dena wants to be the wife, not the mistress'**

# Morgan Freeman WANTS TO MARRY STEP-GRANDDAUGHTER

**E'Dena says they'll tie the knot AS SOON AS HE'S DIVORCED**

**M**ORGAN FREEMAN plans to marry his step-granddaughter, family sources told The ENQUIRER exclusively.

In our June 29 issue, we revealed that sources close to the 72-year-old actor claim that he had carried on a shocking, nearly decade-long affair with his 27-year-old step-granddaughter, E'Dena Hines. She is the granddaughter of Morgan's first wife – whom he and his estranged second wife Myrna raised since she was a young child.

The long-secret relationship led to the breakup of Morgan's marriage, say sources close to Freeman and his wife.

Now, The ENQUIRER has learned that Morgan and E'Dena are planning to wed after Morgan's contentious divorce battle is over!

"Morgan has led her to believe that he wants to marry her," a family insider told The ENQUIRER.

"Becoming Mrs. Morgan Freeman has been E'Dena's goal," revealed another family source. "She believes her wish is finally going to come true."

**THERE'S BEEN A BITTER COMPETITION FOR YEARS** between Myrna and E'Dena over who would end up with Morgan, according to the insider.

The jealousy between the women exploded during Christmas 2006, while E'Dena was visiting Morgan and Myrna at their Mississippi farm.

"E'Dena screamed at Myrna, 'You're not even sleeping with him, but I am!' It was blatant and open fighting," said the source.

E'Dena has made no secret about her intention to marry Morgan, saying she "wants to be the wife, not the mistress."

Myrna, 68, has admitted that she and Morgan have not shared a bed since 2001, and that they had an open marriage – with both Morgan and Myrna having other partners. For years, Morgan carried on an affair with former schoolteacher Mary Joyce Hays at the same time he was romancing E'Dena.



E'Dena was raised by Morgan and Myrna

Myrna was stunned when she learned a decade ago that Morgan had tried to sleep with E'Dena when she was still a teenager. Myrna confronted him, and he said he would leave her alone.

At the time, Morgan chose to stay in his marriage – which infuriated E'Dena, according to the source.

"Myrna said, 'E'Dena was angry at me because he chose me instead of her,'" said the source.

But despite his promises to stay away from E'Dena, the relationship continued and is STILL going on, sources tell The ENQUIRER.



Morgan and Myrna



Mary Joyce with Morgan

Years later, when Myrna realized they were still intimate, she became so enraged that she threatened to sue E'Dena as "correspondent, as an adulterer, in my marriage" if she did not convince Morgan to go into family therapy and end the affair.

Myrna also wanted Morgan to explain to E'Dena that the relationship between them

was wrong, but Morgan refused.

"Morgan told Myrna, 'I can't do that. I love her. That would be saying that I didn't love her,'" said the source. "Now Morgan has convinced E'Dena that he will marry her, just as soon as his divorce is finalized, and she believes him."

Freeman – who won an Academy Award for his role in the 2004 movie "Million Dollar Baby" – has not commented on The ENQUIRER's revelations about his relationship with his step-granddaughter.

by JOHN BLOSSER

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# DRESSED to THRILL



**ROSIE PEREZ**

A cut-out embellishment spices up the Brooklyn-born bombshell's maxi dress at the 20th anniversary screening of "Do the Right Thing." Can you believe Rosie is 44? She looks terrific.



**MARION COTILLARD**

The Paris-born beauty goes British at the London premiere of "Public Enemies" - choosing a fiery satin Vivienne Westwood frock with a folded bodice and faux leather Stella McCartney clutch.



**RIHANNA**

Rihanna rocks a sweat shirt! The pop singer shows off her endless legs in Alexander Wang's sweat shirt dress and futuristic heels by Giuseppe Zanotti. Props to her for making it down those steps without falling flat on her face!



**JEWEL**

I think Jewel has her hands on her hips for balance - otherwise, she'd tumble off those platform shoes! Her multipatterned scarf dress reminds me of an apron my grandmother wore, but it's a cool choice for a summer gala.



**ALICIA KEYS**

Alicia is positively smokin' in an embroidered mini by Jenny Packham at the BET Awards. Covering her arms draws attention to her legs, and the fringed hemline adds even more heat to every step she takes.



**SELENA GOMEZ**

Sweet 16 and never been dissed! The Disney darling is absolutely age appropriate in a delicate, off-the-shoulder dress that shows just the right amount of skin.



**CHERYL BURKE**

The "Dancing with the Stars" pro glows in a bubble dress that complements her skin tone perfectly! Love how the graphic pattern catches the light. And her accessories are just the right color, too.



**OMAROSA MANIGAULT**

She's so easy to hate, especially in this cotton candy concoction that only a kindergartner could love.



## This week's fashion hits & misses

by Susan Baker



Turn the page for FASHION EXTRA



# Fringe elements

**FASHION  
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Fringe – the fashion statement of the '70s – is back! Today's hippie chicks are feelin' groovy with fringed purses, dresses and even shoes. The "It" girl bonus? That sexy swing fringe gives any look.

**PARIS HILTON**  
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## YOUR HEALTH by REGINALD FITZ & LAURIE MILLER

★ Children up to the age of 4 fare better in car accidents when they are in rear-facing car seats according to research out of the University of Virginia.

Infants are usually switched from a rear- to a forward-facing car seat when they reach about 20 pounds or about 1 year of age, but new data suggests that it is safer to delay the switch until age 4.

An analysis of 870 children under the age of 2 involved in car accidents found that those in forward-facing car seats were four times more likely to be injured.



# Car seat safety alert

## INSOMNIA nightmare

★ Insomnia can be deadly – particularly for men. Researchers from Penn State College of Medicine followed almost 2,000 men and women for more than a decade, after they were initially examined in a sleep laboratory.

The results: Men with insomnia who slept five to six hours a night had a five times higher risk of

dying during the study period compared to those who slept six or more hours. Women, however, were not significantly affected.

"This confirms something we've been concerned about for a long time – that insomnia probably does cause health problems," says Dr. Carl Boethel, a sleep disorder researcher from Texas A&M Health Science Center.

★ If you want to be a good employee, don't be a hero – stay home if you're sick.

A study of more than 6,000 workers found that employees who repeatedly went to work despite feeling sick risk poor health in the long run.

Those who continued to work when sick more than five days a year were at a 40 to 50 percent higher risk of missing at least 30 days the following year due to illness.

Researchers believe staying home when sick promotes long-term health.



**SICK?**  
**Stay home!**

## Cell phone ELBOW

★ Gabbing for long periods of time on your cell phone can lead to a bad case of "cell phone elbow."

"Repetitive, sustained stretching of the nerve is like stepping on a garden hose," explains Dr. Peter Evans, director of the Cleveland Clinic's Hand and Upper Extremity Center.

"With the hose, you're blocking the flow of water. With the elbow, you're blocking the blood flow to the nerve, which causes it to misfire and short-circuit."

People first notice numbness, tingling or aching in the forearm and hand, but symptoms can progress to loss of muscle strength and coordination.

Using a hands-free headset can usually eliminate this problem.



## Trying to diet... eat breakfast

★ Don't skip breakfast when dieting – it can make your brain crave high-calorie foods. People think they can knock off a few extra pounds by eliminating breakfast – but they're actually tricking their brain into craving higher calorie foods.

"It may be that when you miss meals, and maybe particularly breakfast, your brain reward system is biased toward these high-calorie foods over the low-calorie foods," says Dr. Anthony Goldstone, from Imperial College London.

"We find that when people are fasting, they prefer high-

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## LEN FELDMAN'S BEST BETS ON TV

What's hot  
this week



Lindsay Lohan and Luke Kirby

### Labor Pains (Made-for-TV Movie Premiere)

Sunday, July 19, 8 p.m. ET, ABC Family

Lindsay Lohan pregnant? Well, actually her character is. Wait a minute! Her character isn't, either! Thea (Lohan), a lowly publishing assistant, says she's pregnant to stop her boss from firing her. So she talks the talk and walks the waddle until the charade goes too far and Thea is tempted to tell the truth. But when her "indelicat condition" gets her promoted, put in charge of publicity for a pregnancy book and sparks a possible romance with her handsome manager (Luke Kirby) – the show simply must go on. Lohan's comedic talents really shine in this labor of love story.

### HGTV Design Star (Season Premiere)

Sunday, July 19, 10 p.m. ET, HGTV

"Design Star" gets a fourth season makeover as HGTV stars Genevieve Gorder ("Dear Genevieve") and Candice Olson ("Divine Design") join judge Vern Yip, creating a perfect critical ensemble who will ultimately decide which of the 11 finalists will win their own HGTV show. Tonight's task: Design a home once lived in by Marilyn Monroe, Frank Sinatra and Lucille Ball. One finalist collapses under the pressure while another puts up shocking pink wooden geese on the living room wall. Will his birds fly with the judges? With celebrity home makeovers, including Kathy Griffin's house, and surprise twists down every corridor, this is the most stunning "Design Star" season yet.



Genevieve Gorder, Vern Yip and Candice Olson

### Hell's Kitchen (Season Premiere)

Tuesday, July 21, 8 p.m. ET, FOX

Get ready to go through "Hell" again with what has got to be the most intense 2-hour season premiere in the history of "Hell's Kitchen." On the cooking line: the Head Chef position at Araxi Restaurant in Whistler, British Columbia, Canada. Surprises include a special dinner guest from last season who's asked back to compete when Chef Gordon Ramsay kicks one chef out of the kitchen on the very first night! And another chef challenges Ramsay to a fist fight! A word of advice: Don't eat before watching this premiere because your stomach will be in knots within the first 10 minutes!



Gordon Ramsay cuts loose



Frederick Weller and Martin Landau

### In Plain Sight Sunday, July 19, 10 p.m. ET, USA Network

Legendary actor Martin Landau may just be adding an Emmy next to his Oscar and Golden Globes for this tough and tender portrayal of an extremely mature Mafioso who's willing to walk out of the Witness Protection Program to go to his son's funeral. U.S. Marshal Mann (Frederick Weller) goes along for the ride, just in case the old wise guy runs into any very old enemies. And with Marshal Mary Shannon (Mary McCormack) dropping a huge bombshell on her boyfriend, Raphael (Cristian de la Fuente), that will blow fans away, this episode of "In Plain Sight" is extraordinary.

**R**AIL-THIN  
Tori Spelling  
has gained  
10 pounds on a  
junk food diet!

The former "Beverly Hills, 90210" cutie was "scared fat" after pictures surfaced showing her looking horribly skinny, sources say.

"Her husband Dean McDermott was also urging her to gain weight, so Tori decided to indulge in her favorite foods," an insider told The ENQUIRER.

"She's been eating croissants, buttered bagels and sugary cereal for breakfast, pizza for lunch and grilled cheese, hamburgers and greasy fast-food for dinner.

"IN BETWEEN, SHE SNACKS on chocolate and high-fat nuts, and her weight has shot up from the low 90s to 103 pounds."

As The ENQUIRER recently reported, the 5-foot-5 mother of two's weight slipped from a skinny 95 pounds in April to a skeletal 91 pounds in late May.

Tori's weight had been falling steadily since she gave birth to daughter Stella in June 2008, but her weight loss accelerated this past spring during the bitter feud

with her mother Candy, sources say. "Tori was worn down from fighting with her mom," maintained the insider. "But she also said she wanted to look thin for bikini season."

Photos snapped in May showing her looking especially scrawny convinced the "Tori & Dean: Home Sweet Hollywood" star – who shed weight on NutriSystem after the birth of son Liam, 2 – to bulk up.

During a recent visit to The Stand in Encino, Calif., 36-year-old Tori's new diet was on display as she noshed on a beef chili dog with cheddar cheese, plus a bratwurst, along with french fries, soda and a brownie sundae.

Now that she's added some pounds, the insider says Tori's going to go back to "more healthful fare."



The actress in Hawaii on June 16



Tori stick-thin on May 13

## TORI'S NEW DIET — TO GAIN WEIGHT

Reality star admits she's too skinny, starts gorging on pizza, hot dogs, sweets & ice cream

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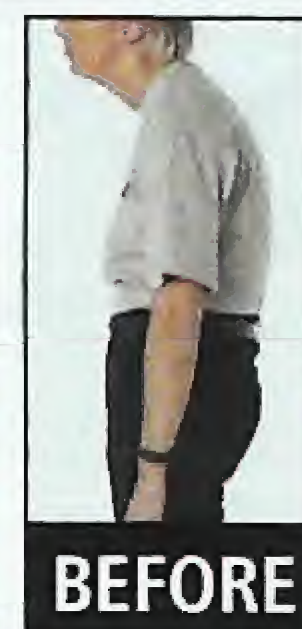
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## DREW PETERSON TRIAL

# PROSECUTORS WILL RE-CREATE 3RD WIFE'S GRISLY BATHROOM SCENE

Police now believe Peterson beat Kathleen (inset, circle) unconscious, then drowned her in the tub

“There was a faint ring of blood in the tub...the tub was dry, and the drain shut”

## Body in tub had **TOO MANY BRUISES** to be an accidental fall

**T**HE horrifying image of Kathleen Savio lying dead in her bathtub will be graphically re-created at the murder trial of her notorious ex-husband Drew Peterson.

Prosecutors plan to bring the actual bathtub into the courtroom. The ENQUIRER has learned.

The ENQUIRER has obtained a photo of the bathroom as it looked at the time of Kathleen's tragic death.

It shows the oval-shaped tub in which her body was found – and above it is an angel figurine.

“My aunt loved angel figures, and my mother had given her one that she hung above the tub,” Kathleen's nephew Charles Doman told The

ENQUIRER. “It's so sad to think she was killed underneath that angel.”

The body of Kathleen, Drew's third wife, was found in the tub of her Bolingbrook, Ill., home on March 1, 2004. Her death was declared an accident. But after Drew's

fourth wife Stacy vanished Oct. 28, 2007, authorities took another look at Kathleen's untimely death and reclassified it as a homicide.

As part of their investigation, Illinois State Police removed the bathtub from Kathleen's former home with the cooperation of the family that now lives there.

Police believe 55-year-old Drew sneaked into his ex-wife's home nearly 24 hours before her body was found, awakened her in her bed, and beat her unconscious.



**S**USPECTED wife killer Drew Peterson propositioned his best friend's spouse – unaware she was wearing a wire and that police were listening to his sleazy come-on.

And in a stunning development, ex-cop Peterson asked the woman to model bikinis belonging to his missing fourth wife Stacy – and boasted that even if cops find her remains, he has nothing to worry about.

That's just part of the dramatic evidence to be presented when Peterson's trial for the murder of his third wife Kathleen Savio begins in August. The ENQUIRER has learned.

Paula Stark, 38, and her husband Len Wawczak, 42 – close friends of



Len Wawczak secretly taped ex-pal Peterson

Peterson for 16 years – agreed to be wired after they became suspicious following the disappearance of his fourth wife Stacy, 23.

Over a harrowing seven-month period while being monitored by Illinois State Police, the couple say they trapped Peterson into talking about the death of Savio – and explaining why he'd be out



Then he filled the tub with water and held her head under until she died, cops theorize.

“There was a faint ring of blood in the tub,” said a source connected to the Peterson murder investigation. “The tub was dry, and the drain shut when Kathleen's body was found. It's believed the water drained out, even through the closed drain.”

In a re-examination of death-scene photos, new investigators were aghast at how a determination of accidental death was made by a coroner's jury.

“There were 17 bruises on Kathleen's body,” said the source, “and she was in a position lying scrunched in the tub where it was clear she hadn't fallen and hit her head.”

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Kathleen Savio

The ENQUIRER has obtained this photo of the bathroom from Peterson's former home (inset) as it looked at the time of Kathleen's tragic death

## Murder suspect's proposition to friend's wife **CAUGHT ON TAPE**

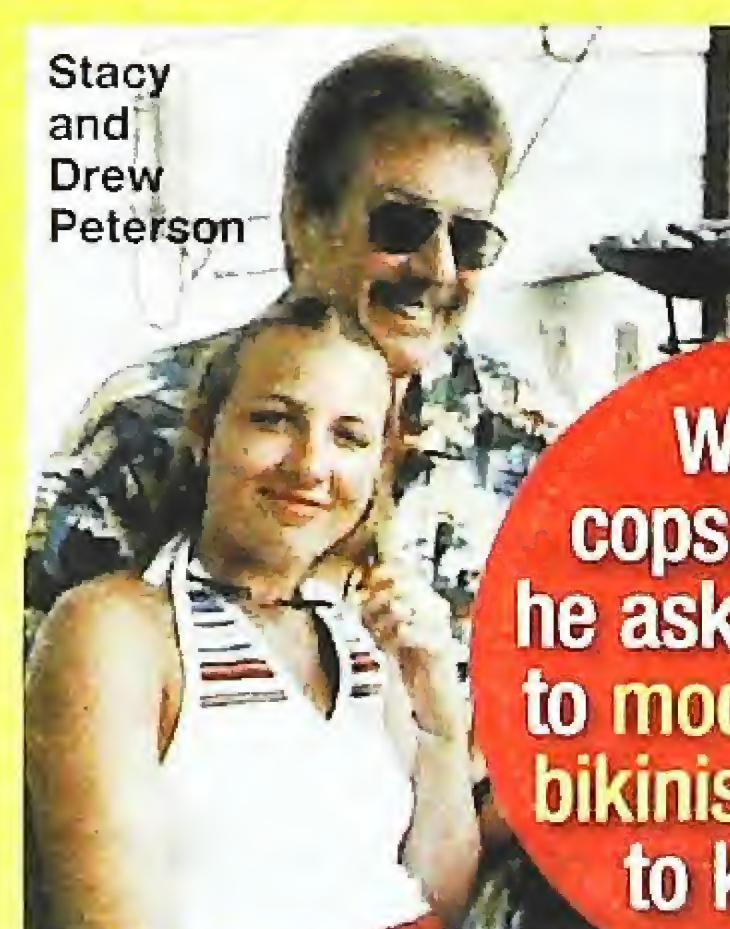
of danger of arrest by the time Stacy's remains were found.

In one heart-stopping moment, Paula was alarmed when Peterson suddenly hugged her and asked her to model Stacy's fur coats and bikinis. She knew that if she agreed, the bugging device she was wearing would be exposed.

“I THOUGHT A FEW TIMES HE MIGHT have felt it,” she revealed in an interview.

Peterson tried to kiss her, she said, “rubbing up against me, whispering in my ear, ‘I love you.’”

She captured the aging Romeo on tape asking her to



Stacy and Drew Peterson

run off with him. When she insisted that her husband wouldn't let her go without a fight, Peterson replied chillingly: “Don't make me shoot him.”

Len Wawczak was secretly taping his friend at the time cops reopened the investigation into Savio's drowning death and exhumed her body. Peterson, he said, told him coldly: “I should have had that bitch cremated. It would

have cost me less, and I wouldn't be going through this trouble.”

And when they discussed the hunt for Stacy, “he said he wasn't worried about them finding Stacy's remains down the road because he figured by that time, he would have been tried and acquitted – and you can't be tried for the same case twice.”

Asked about the undercover work of the star witnesses, Illinois State Police commander Ken Kaupus said: “In a case of this magnitude, we're going to use every available resource.”

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Wire let cops listen as he asked woman to model Stacy's bikinis and tried to kiss her



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# YOUR PUZZLES

FOR THIS WEEK'S COLORCROSS, SEE PAGE 58 PUZZLE SOLUTIONS ARE ON PAGE 56

## MOVIE LINKS

Name the films these stars appeared in together to link **RYAN REYNOLDS** to **FOREST WHITAKER**



## SUDOKU

THE PUZZLE THAT'S GRIPPING THE NATION

### GRID 1: BEGINNER

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### GRID 2: ADVANCED

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### HOW TO PLAY

You must fill in every empty square in the Sudoku grid. There's no right way of going about this, but there is only ever one solution. The big grid is split into nine mini-grids. There are nine rows running left to right and nine columns running down. In every row, you must have each of the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9. These can be in any order. The same applies to columns and mini-grids: place every number 1 through 9 in each column and in each mini-grid.

## TV QUIZ

Compiled by **LEN FELDMAN**

1. The late, great Ed McMahon put himself through college selling on the Atlantic City Boardwalk.

- A. Battery-operated portable fans
- B. Vegetable slicers
- C. Sunglasses
- D. Hot dogs

2. Farrah Fawcett's very first TV acting role was on:

- A. The Flying Nun
- B. The Partridge Family
- C. Mayberry R.F.D.
- D. I Dream of Jeannie

3. Michael Jackson played a character named Leon Kompowsky in an episode of which of these animated series?

- A. King of the Hill
- B. Futurama
- C. The Simpsons
- D. Family Guy

4. Lindsay Lohan stars in the TV movie Labor Pains this week. What daytime soap began her acting career at the age of 10?

- A. As the World Turns
- B. Guiding Light
- C. Another World
- D. Days of Our Lives

5. On the classic series Bewitched, which of these elderly enchantresses was NOT one of "housewitch" Samantha Stephens' spellbinding relatives?

- A. Aunt Enchantra
- B. Aunt Hagatha
- C. Aunt Clara
- D. Aunt Queenie

## CELEBRITY WORD MATCH

Find a word that can follow the word on the left and precede the word on the right. When you've filled in all the answers, the name of a celebrity can be read from top to bottom in one of the lines.

GIANT						RING
AIRPORT						LIZARD
SPACE						POINT
ROCK						HAND
WORK						PRESS
NATIONAL						SHOE
CHERRY						SNIFTER
STOP						TOWER
BASS						SOLO
ROAD						FIRST
LOOSE						OVER
TREASURE						PASS

## SPLIT PERSONALITIES



Can you identify the two celebrities we've merged together?

## JUST SO

Which well-known saying or expression can be found alongside?

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<b>JEREMIH</b>	Birthday Sex	68891	68889
<b>LADY GAGA</b>	Poker Face	60732	60736
<b>LADY GAGA</b>	Lovegame	66956	66955
<b>SHINEDOWN</b>	Second Chance	67692	67691
<b>BEYONCE</b>	Halo	63978	63919
<b>SEAN KINGSTON</b>	Fire Burning	69055	69075
<b>JAMIE FOXX FT T-PAIN</b>	Blame It	64960	64899
<b>KATY PERRY</b>	Waking Up In Vegas	68151	68144
<b>MILEY CYRUS</b>	The Climb	65890	65886
<b>3OH!3</b>	Don't Trust Me	66194	66189
<b>KRISTINIA DEBARGE</b>	Goodbye	69427	69425
<b>KENNY CHESNEY</b>	Out Last Night	69553	69554
<b>FLO RIDA FT WYNTER</b>	Sugar	66835	66831
<b>FLO RIDA</b>	Right Round	64959	64898
<b>KINGS OF LEON</b>	Use Somebody	61352	60733
<b>KELLY CLARKSON</b>	I Do Not Hook Up	67382	67549
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## PAGE 54 PUZZLE SOLUTIONS

### CELEBRITY WORD MATCH

GIANT	S Q U I D	RING
AIRPORT	L O U N G E	LIZARD
SPACE	N E E D L E	POINT
ROCK	S T E A D Y	HAND
WORK	B E N C H	PRESS
NATIONAL	B A L L E T	SHOE
CHERRY	B R A N D Y	SNIFTER
STOP	W A T C H	TOWER
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### TV QUIZ

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### JUST SO

A piece of cake

### SPLIT PERSONALITIES

Hayden Panettiere



Cameron Diaz

### MOVIE LINKS

Ryan Reynolds  
Sandra Bullock  
The Proposal

Sandra Bullock  
Michael Caine  
Miss Congeniality

Michael Caine  
Katie Holmes  
Batman Begins

Katie Holmes  
Forest Whitaker  
Phone Booth

### SUDOKU

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GRID 1: BEGINNER

GRID 2: ADVANCED

## YOUR HOROSCOPE

### Maria Shaw

TV's most trusted astrologer gives you an insight into the week of July 20



#### AQUARIUS JAN. 21 - FEB. 19

Many changes are in store for you during the summer. If you are considering a move of any kind, now's the perfect time to plan your course of action. Lucky Numbers: 4, 5, 13



#### PISCES FEB. 20 - MARCH 20

You know what needs to be done, but are afraid to do it. It's time to move forward and leave the past behind. It will only delay progress and hold you back. Lucky Numbers: 12, 24, 44



#### ARIES MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

Your intuition is right on target. First impressions count and will be held for and against you on the career front. Do something nice for a relative. Lucky Numbers: 4, 12, 13



#### LEO JULY 24 - AUG. 23

You'll find the happiest moments are spent doing the things you love best. Leo needs to start thinking about what's good for them, rather than putting others first now. Lucky Numbers: 1, 2, 10



#### VIRGO AUG. 24 - SEPT. 23

You could easily be pulled in two directions this week. Find a manageable balance between home and work. You may have to pass responsibilities on to others. Lucky Numbers: 2, 6, 15



#### LIBRA SEPT. 24 - OCT. 23

Romance is highly favored now, and you'll feel as if you're walking on Cloud Nine. Worries seem to melt away, and there's less financial stress. Lucky Numbers: 2, 5, 8

## STAR GAZER

### LINDSAY LOHAN, CANCER

This moon child turns 23 on July 2. Lindsay's sensitive side and wild emotions get the best of her. This past year was a fiasco in her love life. Unless Lindsay refuses to cling to her past habits and patterns, more trouble lies ahead.



#### TAURUS APRIL 21 - MAY 21

Don't second-guess yourself or you could end up missing the boat on a life-changing opportunity. Be more assertive with what you want. Lucky Numbers: 1, 3, 7



#### SCORPIO OCT. 24 - NOV. 22

Many people are expecting a great deal from you this week. Are you ready and willing to deliver? It's amazing what you can do if you set your mind to it. Lucky Numbers: 2, 6, 11



#### GEMINI MAY 22 - JUNE 22

You have the right attitude to turn things in your favor this week. Someone close to you is trying to control your destiny but won't be as successful as they think. Lucky Numbers: 2, 11, 20



#### SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 - DEC. 21

Make your move now if you want to take a leap of faith in a new relationship or career deal. The cosmos is on your side now, so make the most of this fortunate period. Lucky Numbers: 1, 8, 9



#### CANCER JUNE 23 - JULY 23

Stay close to home this week as family matters require most of your time. It's time to create a new budget for yourself as cash flow is changing very soon. Lucky Numbers: 2, 4, 8



#### CAPRICORN DEC. 22 - JAN. 20

You have more people on your side than you realize. There's hidden support from even the most unlikely of sources. Check your bank account for a mistake. Lucky Numbers: 8, 17, 26

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Rihanna and Drake in New York on June 10

# NO BUM RAP for Rihanna's new boyfriend

## Singer's pals give rising star Drake Graham TWO THUMBS UP



**SNEAK PEEK**  
ALL THE SOAPS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 20  
BY LEN FELDMAN

**R**IHANNA's new boyfriend comes preapproved by her inner circle!

Concerned for the beautiful R&B singer after her infamous split with Chris Brown in February, music heavy hitters and close pals Beyonce, Jay-Z and Kanye West have given their stamp of approval to Rihanna's new guy, up-and-coming 22-year-old rapper Aubrey "Drake" Graham.

"Rihanna's friends and mentors love Drake because he's low key, calm and the polar opposite of Chris," divulged a friend and business associate of the "Umbrella" singer. "He worships Rihanna and treats her like a princess."

"The fact that he's gotten the thumbs-up from Jay-Z, Beyonce and Kanye has given Drake an extra advantage over Rihanna's other suitors."

Drake was featured on Jay-Z's new album, and Jay-Z suggested to Rihanna, 21, that she write songs with him for her upcoming release - and the



Chris Brown in court on June 22

two hit it off immediately. Kanye - who directed Drake's video "Best I Ever Had" - also thinks the world of Drake.

Rihanna and Drake made their first public appearance together on May 18 at Lucky Strike Lanes and Lounge in New York City.

ON JUNE 22, CHRIS, 20, pleaded guilty to a felony assault charge in connection to his Feb. 8 altercation with Rihanna. He was sentenced to 180 days of community service, ordered

to attend a domestic violence counseling program, given five years of supervised probation and ordered to stay 50 yards away from his former girlfriend.

"Rihanna's crew can't stand Chris, and they are doing everything possible to keep him from slinking back into Rihanna's life," continued the friend.

"Thankfully, Rihanna is relying on her good friends to help her with career and personal decisions."



Beyonce, Jay-Z and Kanye West (above) all approve of Drake

### ALL MY CHILDREN

Randi's trapped in a nightmare. Zach and Liza push Ryan too far. Kendall starts to crack under the pressure. Annie vows to become the next Mrs. Adam Chandler.

### ONE LIFE TO LIVE

Blair and Tea have a brawl. Stacy drops a bomb on Rex and Gigi. Tea thinks Todd's off his rocker with his latest plan. Jessica thinks she sees a ghost.

### GENERAL HOSPITAL

Claudia and her unborn baby are in jeopardy. Maxie can't give Spinelli an answer to his proposal. Carly suddenly collapses. Sam drops a bomb on Alexis.

### GUIDING LIGHT

James decides to abandon Alan and Phillip. Remy and Cyrus suddenly find themselves behind bars. Olivia is arrested. Edmund's killer is finally revealed.

### DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Chloe makes a confession to Daniel, then collapses! Stephanie accuses Melanie of seducing Philip and a fight ensues. EJ dreams that he's in bed with Sami.

### AS THE WORLD TURNS

Luke and Noah learn more about Mason. Emily tries to get close to Hunter. Rosanna and Craig embark on a business trip. Henry gets a blast from his past.

### THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

Stephanie has her own reasons for hiring Whip. Brooke receives a surprise visit from an old flame. Steffy makes a bold move. An impromptu proposal is made.

### THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS

Neil is forced to give Lily devastating news. Planted evidence is found in Daniel's apartment. Adam turns on Mary Jane to satisfy his own agenda.

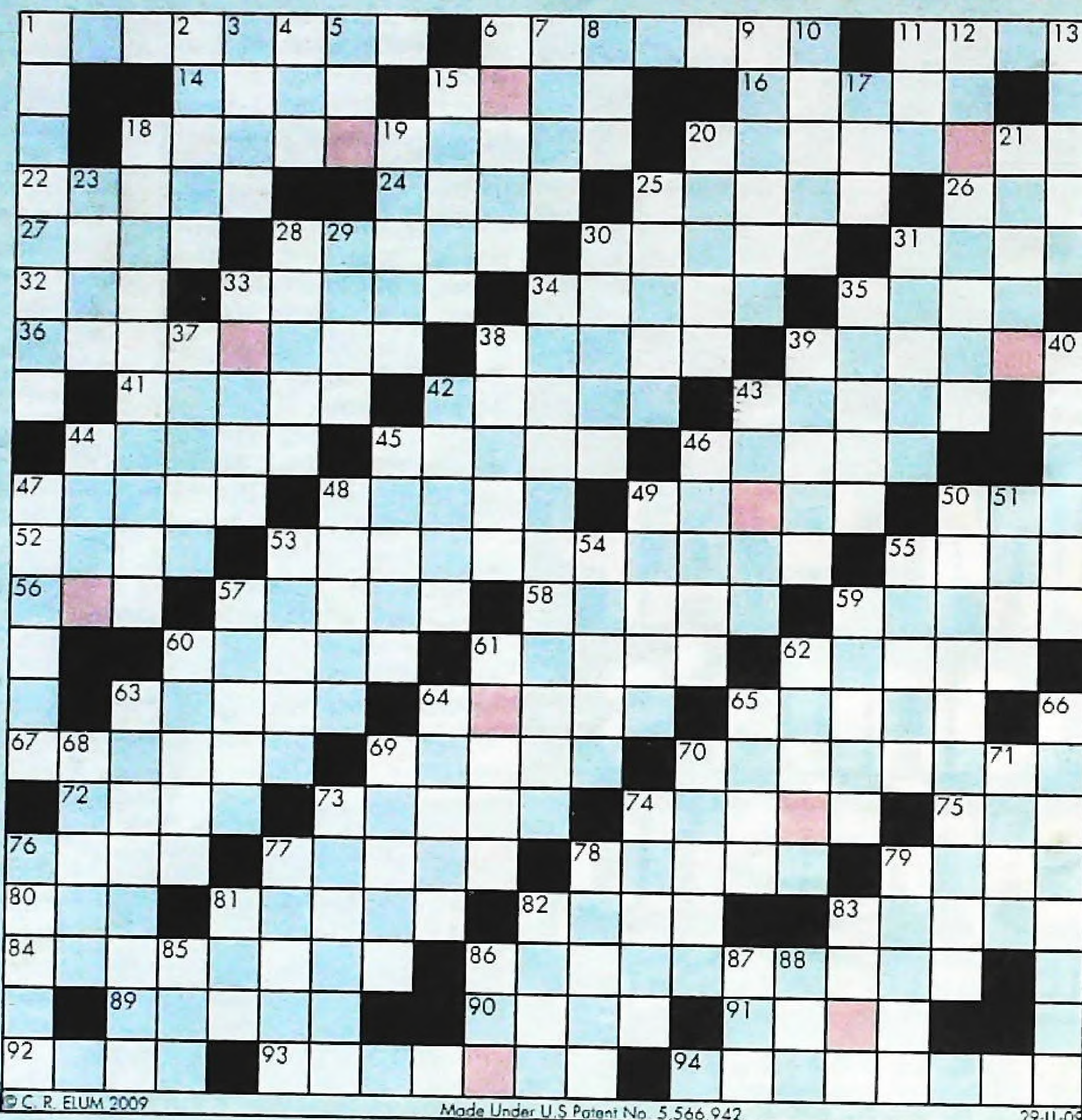


# YOUR PUZZLES

## ACROSS

- 1 Collected
- 6 Take a lung full
- 11 College test
- 14 Type of exam
- 15 Playthings
- 16 Old saying
- 18 Trite statements
- 20 Itinerant workers
- 22 Men
- 24 Wallet fillers
- 25 Discharges
- 26 Tit for —
- 27 Word of woe
- 28 Highly impressed
- 30 Toboggans
- 31 Use a stopwatch
- 32 Playfully shy
- 33 Wept
- 34 Before gram or graph
- 35 Sharpen
- 36 Brittle covering
- 38 Mystics
- 39 Stereo components
- 41 Horse holders
- 42 Skylit courts
- 43 Outspoken
- 44 Makes dirty
- 45 City area
- 46 Garish
- 47 Noise
- 48 Demi or Mandy
- 49 Phoney
- 50 Dove cry
- 52 Ice cream holder
- 53 Delicious
- 55 College club
- 56 Conclusion
- 57 Sped
- 58 Place to eat
- 59 Winter shoes
- 60 Rifle support
- 61 Sates
- 62 Swampy place
- 63 Like some clouds
- 64 TV hookup
- 65 Riddles
- 67 Irritable

# COLORCROSS #29



FAMOUS NAME

## HOW IT WORKS... AND HOW TO WIN \$\$\$

Blue squares contain vowels — sometimes including Y. Other letters are in the white squares. The pink squares can represent any letter. Just unscramble the letters in the pink squares to spell the name of this popular actress.

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- 53 Maudlin
- 54 Count up
- 55 Golf cries
- 57 Unsafe
- 59 Made a cake
- 60 Holds fast
- 61 Stumbles
- 62 Currency
- 63 Roamed around
- 64 Quoted
- 65 Writes down quickly
- 66 Willing to share
- 68 FM receiver
- 69 Gave a ticket
- 70 Lariat
- 71 Spouse
- 73 Soup server
- 74 Fast
- 76 Photo book
- 77 Actress Day
- 78 Glossy fabric
- 79 Rhymesters
- 81 Part of MPH
- 82 Volcano flow
- 83 Family group
- 85 Actress Ruby
- 86 Male sheep
- 87 Singer Cole
- 88 Mr. Vigoda

## DOWN

- 1 Made a face
- 2 Golf targets
- 3 Epochs
- 4 Squealer (SI)
- 5 Inventor Whitney
- 6 Fore-shadowed
- 7 Some breads
- 8 Road curve
- 9 Coiffure
- 10 Boundaries
- 11 Golf org.
- 12 Lookout
- 13 Take a bite
- 15 Fixed a piano
- 17 "— Gratia Artis"
- 18 Spot with slides
- 19 Bath loth
- 20 Bearings, demeanors
- 21 Lion handler
- 23 "Slept like —"
- 25 Goes with fauna
- 28 Brown songbirds
- 29 Lubricates
- 30 Arab chief
- 31 Presently
- 33 Small fry
- 34 Obvious
- 35 Coughs hard
- 37 French river
- 38 Weather happening
- 39 Concentrate
- 40 New branches
- 42 Not whispering
- 43 Imprecise
- 44 Shortly
- 45 Tired of
- 46 Hammers & saws
- 47 Kind of route
- 48 "The real —"
- 49 Holy book
- 50 Bridges
- 51 Solemn vow

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SOLUTION TO COLORCROSS #27, SEE PAGE 56

# HERO TRUCKER HITS ROAD TO RECOVERY

HE SAVED 2 KIDS FROM RAGING INFERNO, now good Samaritans save him from financial ruin

A TRUCKER risked his life to save two young girls from a burning wreck — and was paid back beyond his wildest dreams for his incredible act of bravery.

After his heroism, truck driver Jorge Orozco-Sanchez was rescued from the brink of financial disaster when other good Samaritans came to his rescue.

"I can't believe people can be so kind," Jorge told The ENQUIRER. "I was at my wit's end trying to support my family. I was going down the tube fast when out of the blue, others stepped in and gave me a helping hand."

"There really is good in this world." No one deserved the break more than the 31-year-old truck driver,

The remains of the devastating wreck. At right, hero Jorge is checked by a paramedic



The trucker with his new rig

his wife Susie, 30, and their two youngsters from Firestone, Colo. Their lives were almost destroyed last Oct. 28 when Jorge's 18-wheeler was hit head-on by an SUV that had drifted across the median into his path north of Greeley, Colo.

ALTHOUGH DAZED BY THE CRASH, Jorge sprang from his cab and ran to the SUV. With flames already surrounding the vehicle, he saw two young girls strapped into their car seats — crying as their mother lay motionless in the driver's seat. As the flesh-searing fire raged

around him, courageous Jorge entered the burning SUV, not once, but twice, to pull out 4-year-old Peyton Nicklas and her 1-year-old sister Morgan. Both were seriously injured, but survived. Tragically, their 27-year-old mother Melissa, of Eaton, Colo., was killed instantly.

The SUV's fuel tanks had ruptured and exploded, creating an inferno, which reduced both vehicles to hunks of charred metal.

"I feel grateful that God put me there at the right time to save those little girls," said Jorge, whose beard was singed and arms were burned

by the flames. "I tried to save their mother, but I couldn't." The wreck left Jorge almost destitute. With no truck, he had to struggle for an income — toiling in his brother's restaurant while his wife worked as a school clerk. "Bills piled up, and creditors were hounding us as I waited for insurance payments for my truck," said the hero.

Then help came from an unexpected place — Goodyear. In March, the tire company picked Jorge as its 2008 Highway Hero — an honor which comes with a \$10,000 U.S. Savings

Bond, a plaque and a specially designed ring.

But that was just a start on his road to recovery.

When he went to Louisville, Ky., to collect his award, Goodyear executives and representatives of the Owner Opera-

tor Independent Drivers Association decided it was time to do the right thing for a guy who had himself done the right thing.

"We were very touched by his story," said Norita Taylor, spokeswoman for the association, which represents some 159,000 truckers.

THE ORGANIZATION ARRANGED A no-money-down loan and found a 2005 rig for Jorge. To replace the vehicle's worn tires, Goodyear sprang for 18 new ones worth \$400 each — a total of \$7,200.

Pilot truck stops threw in a \$250 gas card, and Jorge was on his way.

The hardworking dad was overwhelmed by all the helping hands, but remains modest. "Oh man," he said, "I don't think I deserve it."

by JAMES MCCANDLISH tips@nationalenquirer.com



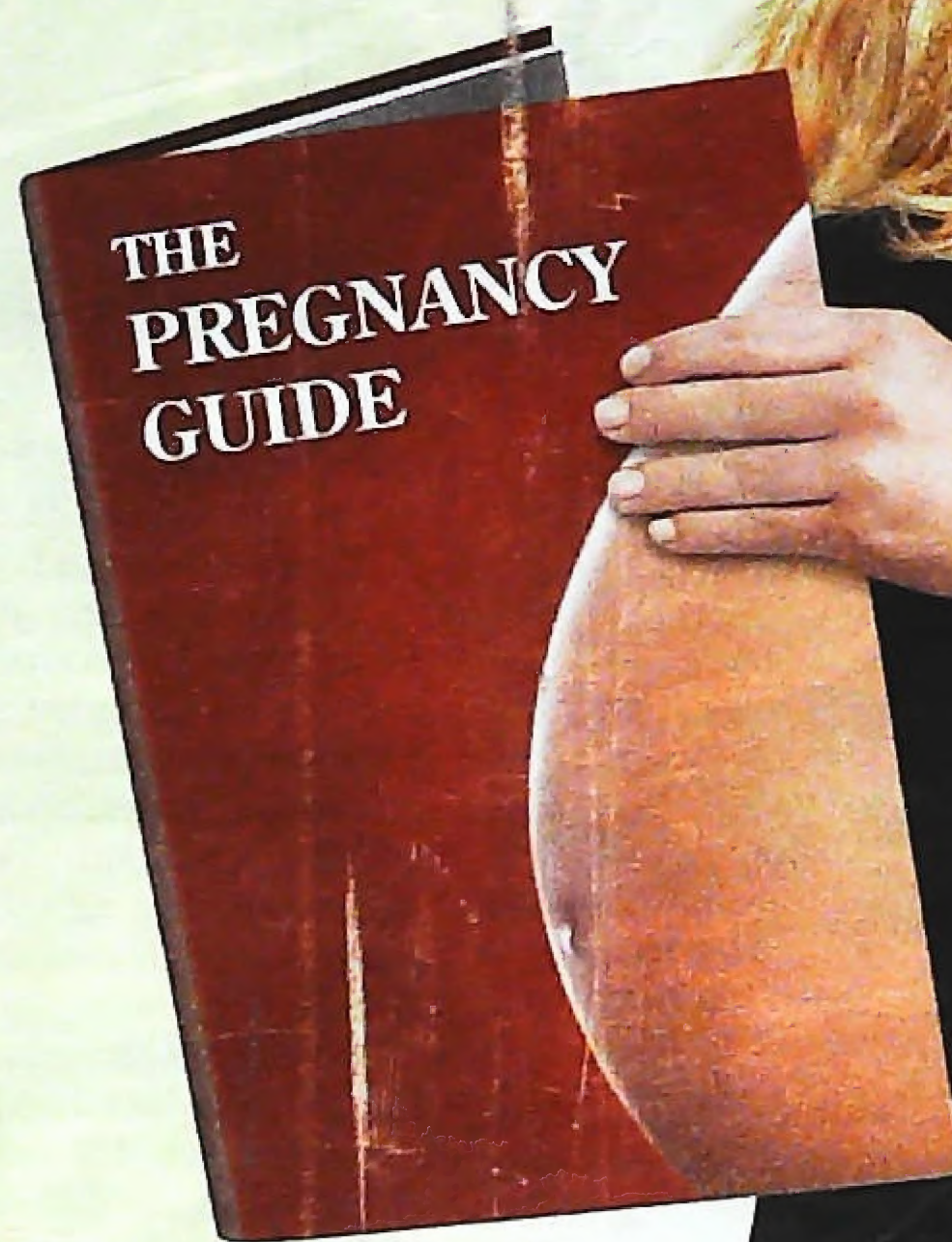
Jorge and family



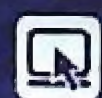
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